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**MILITARY SERVICE**  
VIENNA (AP)—It was officially announced today that Austrian Jews must be mustered for German military services, but will not bear arms.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Advanced and Senior Students' Recital, Friday, April 1, First Baptist Church, 8:15 p.m. Victoria Music Teachers' Association. Adults 25c. students 15c. \*\*\*

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**HUDDERSFIELD AND PRESTON NORTH END IN FOOTBALL FINAL**  
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headway against their strong, first-division opponents and after 30 minutes' play Shell and Broome switched places on the forward line.

There was no further scoring.

**CHAMBERLAIN SEEKS TO CLOSE NEW GAP**  
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join three-cornered conference among the government, employers and employees to produce armaments on a tremendously accelerated scale.

**BIG ARMS INCREASE**

In lobbies of the House of Commons it was rumored the government's proposed armaments increase might reach 50 per cent, raising the current \$7,500,000,000 five-year program to \$11,250,000,000.

Labor's co-operation—necessary to Mr. Chamberlain if he is to succeed in the armament speedup—would be given, reliable sources said, because Mr. Chamberlain was arming solely against Germany.

**TOO MANY CONCESSIONS**

Political commentators, however, said Mr. Chamberlain ran the risk of being forced into too many political concessions in order to gain Labor's support in the gun factories.

They had no doubt, though, that he would fight Labor's political proposals.

The Prime Minister and Sir Thomas Inskip, Defence Co-ordinating Minister, meanwhile went ahead with plans for a meeting Monday with the National Confederation of Employers' organizations. At this meeting they intended to ask the co-operation of employers.

The next step would be employer-employee discussions, with the government acting as referee. So far, it was said, the government has made no precise requests of either side.

Accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, the Prime Minister is spending the week-end at "Cliveden," the estate of Viscount and Viscountess Astor.

**SCHUSCHNIGG TO FACE TRIAL**  
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eight-car train drawn by two locomotives.

He hastily inspected the German warplanes drawn up at the Aspern airport and then drove through shouting crowds to downtown Vienna.

**MORE BABIES**

Vienna newspapers indicated

today a reawakening in Austrians of the desire to have

children will be one of the first services of Nazi administration of Germany's new province.

Vienna long has been called a

dying city because of the excess

of deaths over births and the new

government today presented statistics to demonstrate a startling

shortage of babies in recent months.

Preston worked the ball deep

into Aston territory and O'Donnell put score level with a short

sharp shot at the nine-minute mark that Biddlestone couldn't stop.

A little later Watmough's header was wide of the mark by inches.

Preston won the toss and with

wind advantage worked in close

on the Aston goal, Mutch kicking wide of the posts.

The second-leaders' promising offensive produced a goal. Callaghan cleared the ball to Shell, young centre-forward, who scored from 15 yards out after four minutes.

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The Lancastrians went ahead

13 minutes later. Watmough and

Dougl looked to be offside but

Mutch carried on unchallenged and gave the Villa goalkeeper no chance.

The second division representa-

tives weren't making much

progress.

Propaganda agencies prepar-

ing for the April 10 plebiscite

were quick to seize on the sit-

uation as evidence of the incom-

petence of former Austrian gov-

ernments.

**BELA LANAN — COURT REPORTER**

AND NOW...THE COURT DECIDES WHETHER DAVID STUART SHALL BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES

SINCE THE PETITIONER...DAVID STUART...IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, HIS APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP...IS HEREBY DENIED!

THE CASE GOES TO THE HIGHER COURT!

## Government Attacks Trade Board Ideas

Not Representative, Farris Tells Rowell; Commission Ends Sitting

may submit their final arguments.

He said if the Dominion intended to submit briefs he would like to have copies in advance of the hearing, and was promised by the Chief Justice that it should be done.

The Premier, in his summing up, said that in claiming injustice under Canadian tariffs he had no desire to injure the East.

"We want to see the good old provinces of Ontario and Quebec prosper," he declared. "If the tariffs are considered as being of the best interest of Canada as a whole we have no desire to upset them. But we do think that the disadvantage under which B.C. is placed should be considered with our claims as a whole."

The same point was taken up by Senator Farris when Chief Justice Rowell explained that Dominion income tax collections affected all provinces and Ontario, for instance, would be in a wonderful position if it got the whole income tax revenue.

"Yes," said the senator, "but don't forget that Ontario also has the benefit of the tariff, which we haven't."

The Premier said when he first got Dr. W. A. Carrothers, his economic adviser, to study the trade situation he had no idea of directing a study at Eastern Canada. This position, simply was revealed by the study.

"We knew we were sick, so we called in the doctor. He diagnosed the case," the Premier said. "The question now is: Do we continue paying this contribution without something in return?"

"Shouldn't you vote to change the tariff if it is such a handicap?" asked the Chief Justice.

"We know the tariff builds up Ontario industries. We don't want to put them out of business," replied the Premier. "If the national tariff is the best thing for Canada we don't want to upset it."

The Chief Justice asked if he could fix a definite figure in dollars and cents to the amount of government revenue lost by B.C. because of the tariffs. This, he thought, was the only test.

"That would be a very involved computation," said the Premier. "It would involve figuring out the profits of our merchants and everything. It stands to reason that with less profits because of the tariff, the merchants would pay less taxes."

The Chief Justice admitted it was a complicated thing to calculate.

"If it was easy we wouldn't need a commission like yourselves to figure it out," said the Premier.

"How far would B.C. go in accepting the computation of the commission?" asked Prof. R. A. Mackay.

"We would check and double-check, anyway," said the Premier with a smile.

Senator Farris declared that because B.C. had been budgeting for deficits almost since Confederation was no reason to suggest B.C. was more improvident than other parts of Canada. The only suggestion of that had come from B. A. McKelvie about a "few bridges and things," which were only a small part of the picture.

No part of Canada pays taxes like B.C., the senator said. If all parts paid on a per capita scale Canada's financial troubles would be solved.

He referred to the Dominion's income tax on wasting assets, pointing out the province could boost royalties and stumpage charges on timber, for instance, to wipe out any profits the Dominion could tax, or take over the business itself. Instead the province had boosted the industry which produced the wealth for the Dominion to raid.

For the purposes of the record Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, read statements by federal authorities in 1917 to show the Dominion never intended to make the income tax permanent.

**NEVER IN CUSTODY**

Mr. Brown was at no time in custody, and the Speaker said the warrant for his committal had not been signed. When the House adopted the committee's report Thursday, Gerald O'Connor, Liberal, Edmonton, immediately gave notice of motion that Mr. Brown should be released when yesterday's session ended.

The House gave unanimous approval to the O'Connor motion, with Hon. Lucien Maynard, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and

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Premier Aberhart endorsing it, along with several other members of the government side of the House. The motion had been seconded by E. L. Gray, Liberal leader.

During the debate on Mr. O'Connor's motion yesterday, reference was made to the sentencing of G. F. Powell, British adviser to the Social Credit Board, and Joseph Unwin, M.P.P., for Edson, on charges of publishing defamatory libel. Mr. Unwin was released March 21, after serving half a three-month term, and Mr. Powell, sentenced to six months, is still in custody. He started his sentence February 10.

### NOT RETALIATION

It had been suggested in some quarters that the action against Mr. Brown was in retaliation, said Mr. Maynard, but "such was not the case."

### BOMBS KILL SIX

BARCELONA (AP)—The war-shattered coastal towns of Tarragona and Reus were bombed again today by insurgent raiders, who killed six persons and injured 25 in Reus. No casualties were reported in Tarragona.

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**Fire Wardens Will Buy Car**

Calling for tenders for a new car for use by deputy chiefs of the city fire department was authorized yesterday by the city fire wardens. The committee has appropriated \$1,200 for the purchase of its estimates.

The wardens' decision regarding the purchase of a new aerial ladder will be reported to the council on Monday night, when certain recommendations will be made. The fire estimates contain a \$7,500 allocation for the purpose, the plan being to purchase the apparatus over a three-year term.

The committee authorized securing of a report on the cost of piping for a fountain in the attractive garden which firemen at the Yates Street hall have built in the vacant lot adjoining the hall.

**Sooke to Revive Farm Institute**

An attempt is being made to revive the Sooke Farmers' Institute. A meeting has been called for Thursday evening in the old Sooke Hall.

Farmers in the district have been canvassed and it is anticipated that the revived institute will have a membership of 40 or 50.

The benefits of an institute are many, including the dissemination of latest information on scientific production methods.

## ISLAND FUTURE SEEN IN MINES

Industry Will Take Up Slack Left By Lumber Decline, H. T. Mitchell Says.

For Vancouver Island, as for the whole of British Columbia, mining is coming forward to help keep up the province's high standard of living, endangered by the decline of other primary industries, Howard T. Mitchell told an audience of 150 Victoria business men at a luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

He is editor of Financial News and chairman of the mining bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade. The luncheon was sponsored by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, whose president, Harold Husband, was in the chair.

Mr. Mitchell illustrated his talk with a half-hour motion picture, largely in color, illustrating the whole process of gold-mining in this province from the prospector to the stock exchange board. It took its name, "Behind the Chalk-marks," from the latter.

The movies included some excellent shots taken at Zebulon, Vancouver Island's new boom town. The scenes showed the shacks and the single street, which make up the community and the work going on in the mines in the hills behind it. They graphically illustrated the difficulties of steep hills, heavy timber and rainfall faced by the mining companies.

The "seagoing Fords" of the Privateer mine were shown backing out into the water to load supplies from lighter barges, then winding up plank roads to the mine, where the ore came in bags by aerial tramway.

Mr. Mitchell's talk before the showing of the picture Mr. Mitchell said in British Columbia the lumber industry, long the leading industry, was faced with an inevitable decline, recognized by the Chief Forester, through the exhaustion of forests.

On Vancouver Island and on the mainland the lumber industry had reached the point where some other field must be developed to take up the slack. Mining and the tourist traffic were coming forward together to fill that need.

In speaking of the Island's mining future, Mr. Mitchell said there was a possibility for the revival of copper mines. He understood the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company had succeeded in discovering indications of a good ore body at the Granby Anoxys mine, which might justify the reopening of the smelter there. If the smelter were to resume operations working of island copper mines would become economically possible again.

D. S. Tait, secretary of the Private Mine, spoke for a few minutes when the projector broke down. He defended the Zebulon climate, and said the new community was one of the

## Beautiful Princess Snow White Comes to Town



Children gathered outside the Capitol Theatre this morning at 7 to greet the Walt Disney picture, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." The above picture was taken by the Times cameraman and shows the lineup stretching back to the Y.M.C.A. The show opened at 8:30.

### Logger Killed At Island Camp

Eric Klemec, 35-year-old logger employed by the Elk River Timber Company at Quinton, was killed in an accident at the logging camp at 3:45 yesterday afternoon, it was reported to B.C. Police headquarters here yesterday evening.

At the time of the accident Klemec was operating the brakes on a donkey engine. Full details of the manner of his death had not been received at police headquarters this morning.

An inquest will be held at Campbell River Monday evening.

Klemec is survived by his widow in Vancouver.

### Logging Wage Is Standardized

By order of the Board of Industrial Relations today the minimum wage in the logging industry east of the Cascade Mountains was raised from 35 to 40 cents an hour.

Adam Bell, board chairman, explained that this increase simply brings this section of the industry into line with the minimums paid in the lumbering occupations throughout the province.

Originally there was a distinction drawn between logging east of the Cascades and west of the mountains.

### C.C.F. Convention Set for Edmonton

CALGARY (CP)—The annual national convention of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation will be held in Edmonton in July.

The decision to hold the convention in Alberta's capital city was made at a meeting of the national council of the C.C.F. held recently in Ottawa.

Representation at the national convention will include delegates from all parts of Canada under the leadership of J. S. Woods, M.P., Winnipeg.

## FILM CREATES EXCITEMENT

### Snow White and Her Retinue Given Royal Welcome Here This Morning

The beautiful Princess Snow White came to Victoria this morning with her retinue of seven dwarfs.

Children of all ages were up from their beds early to give her a royal reception. They stood for an hour and a half outside the Capitol Theatre waiting for a glimpse of their princess; they yelled themselves hoarse to greet her.

When Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" opened in New York, crowds waited in queues four blocks long in biting cold weather to be the first to see it.

In Victoria, appropriately, the first showing of this version of Grimm's fairy tale was to children.

By 7 the first of Snow White's admirers had arrived outside the theatre and taken their places at the head of the queue. At 7:30 the line of boys and girls stretched around the corner and up Blanchard Street as far as the Y.M.C.A. entrance.

The doors of the theatre opened at 7:30, but at 8:20, when the picture was due to begin, the line-up still stretched as far as the "Y" with newcomers keeping it up to strength as the children at its head went into the theatre.

J. M. Robertson, manager of the Capitol, estimated there were more than 1,000 boys and girls inside and outside the theatre at that time.

Two police officers were on duty on the corner of Yates and Blanchard to see the children crossed the street safely and to regulate the crowd. Inside the theatre firemen made sure the aisles were not crowded.

Among Snow White's admirers were boys and girls of all ages; little tots of three and four years holding the hands of their bigger brothers and sisters; almost grown-up children, whose heads and shoulders stuck up above the crowd. Their clothes were as varied as their ages. Some had put on their Sunday best in Snow White's honor. Others wore leather windbreakers and aviator's helmets.

Inside the Capitol the din just before the time when Snow White and her seven friends were to make their appearance was deafening. The higher-pitched voices of the younger children were punctuated with the deeper cries of the boys whose voices had reached the breaking stage.

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## Fine Program Well Received

### Georgian Choristers and Assisting Artists Heard at Fairfield Church

An enthusiastic audience last night gave a warm reception to the program presented by the Georgian Choristers, under the direction of Mrs. Georgina Watt and assisting artists in the Fairfield United Church.

Rev. Norman J. Crees, pastor, was chairman for the evening and the assisting artists were: The Haydn Quartette, Fred Wright, Katherine Stokes and Lillian Meston, vocalists and Ethel Jones, accompanist.

One of the highlights of the choir's numbers was Elgar's "The Snow," in which the violin obbligato was played by Miss Dorothy Francis and Patricia Williams. Other choral numbers were: The Bach Chorale, "In Faith I Quiet Walk," "How Sweet the Moonlight Sleeps" (Rathbone), "The Lobesters" (W. Shields), "It Was a Lover and His Lass" (Morley), "Beauteous Morn" (Edward German), "In This Hour" (Pinsu), "Marie" (Franz), "Will o' the Wisp" (Spross), "I Dream of Jeannie" (Foster), "The Flowers of the Forest" (Robertson), "Highland Laddie" (arranged by Bantock), "Short'n Bread" (Wolfe) and "Tally Ho" (Leoni).

Katherine Stokes sang Elgar's "Pleading" and "To Eostre" (Pearl Curran), both of which were well received. Mr. Wright sang a group of four numbers, which included: "The Horn" (Flegier), "The Floral Dance" (K. Moss), "Forging the Anchor" (Rodney) and "Young Tom o' Devon" (Kennedy Bussell).

Brahms' "Saphic Ode" and "I Love Life" (Mama Zucca) were the contributions of William Meston. A trio of Mesdames J. Keating, L. Meston and Mr. Gurney sang "Turn Ye to Me" (an arrangement by K. Davis) and Nevins' "Mighty Lak" a Rose."

Works of Haydn in various moods were included in the presentation of the Haydn Quartette, consisting of Chris Miller, John Plinn, Gilbert Margison and Herbert Botten.

They played "Rondo Presto" from the quartette; Opus 33, No. 3, "The Scherzo," from Opus 18, No. 4, by Beethoven and as an encore Haydn's "The Frog," a novelty number.

### MAN LOSES FINGERS

VANCOUVER (CP)—William C. McMillan, Great War veteran, was treated in a hospital here yesterday after he had blown three fingers from his left hand. Police said McMillan accidentally drove a nail into a detonator cap while working at clubrooms of the League for the Hard of Hearing.

The Hinson Memorial Church choir of Portland, Oregon, have the honor of being the first to register their entry. The Monday Musical Club of that same city will also enter a choir, as well as a group of eight singers for the unconduted ensemble. It is interesting to note that Stewart Wilson, who will adjudicate the vocal section, is a very outstanding Bach singer, and has taken the part of narrator in the "St. John Passion," with the London Bach Choir, for seven consecutive years, a most desirable record.

## Frank Jordan Is In New Business

Frank Jordan who for the past 23 years has been connected with the B.C. Land & Investment Agency Limited, is leaving at the end of this month to become associated with Messrs. J. H. Whittemore & Co. Limited, who have been appointed district general agents for Vancouver Island of the Union Maritime and General Insurance Co. Ltd. of Liverpool, England.

Mr. Jordan has since 1919 been manager of the insurance department of the B.C. Land & Investment Agency Limited and in his new capacity will become manager of the Victoria office of Messrs. J. H. Whittemore & Co. Limited at 118-119 Pemberton Building. The activities of the new office will embrace fire, automobile and all casualty lines of insurance.

## Seek Grant for Teachers' Pay

### School Board Wants 5 per Cent Restoration Retroactive to January 1

An extra \$3,130 to provide a 5 per cent restoration in teachers' salaries for January and February was sought by a resolution of the City School Board passed at a special meeting of the board yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was called by Chairman Percy E. George following the announcement by Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan that the city had a surplus for this year which it would consider using for restoration of civic salaries.

In outlining the purpose of the meeting Trustee George said he thought it strange that such an announcement should be made within a few days of the council having approached the school trustees to reduce their estimates as much as possible, to lend every co-operation the board had turned first to teachers' salaries.

In expressing the hope that if the council finds it possible to restore additional salary cuts to civic employees during the present year, they feel it incumbent on them to make it possible for the board to take similar action with respect to the teachers.

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which had borne a major portion of the reduction, he said. He did not think it fair that teachers should be asked to make this sacrifice in view of the alderman's statement.

On the motion of Trustee F. G. Mulliner, seconded by Trustee John Wallace, the following letter was ordered sent to the council:

"The board, in agreeing to take \$3,130 from the 5 per cent restoration of teachers' salaries vote in order to attain an objective of \$12,000, did so on the understanding that extreme financial difficulty faced the council.

"Under the circumstances of the council finding it possible to restore 5 per cent of the salary reduction to civic employees, no justification exists for penalizing teachers for the first two months of the year.

"I am, therefore, directed to ask that the council allow the board to add \$3,130 to its last ordinary estimates in adjustment of the above situation.

"I am directed further to express the hope that if the council finds it possible to restore additional salary cuts to

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### Economically Unsound

THE LAST THREE ANNUAL BALANCE sheets of the Irish Hospitals' Commission have shown considerable reduction in the amounts formerly contributed by charitable-minded persons. This condition has proved conclusively what many have feared—that big sweepstake prizes would result in the gradual drying up of sources of monetary aid which hitherto could be depended upon by what are known as the "voluntary hospitals."

In the commission's first general report, 1934, attention was drawn to the serious consequences to these voluntary hospitals of the noticeable decline in the amount of money voluntarily subscribed to the institutions after the initiation of the sweepstakes, and of the increasing tendency on the part of the general public to demand free or partially free hospital facilities.

It was pointed out by the commission, moreover, that there was a general impression that the hospitals had been provided by the sweepstakes with sufficient funds to meet all their requirements, and that there was no longer any necessity for them to solicit aid from any other source, or even require payment from patients in a position to contribute.

From time to time, of course, the question of sweepstakes for Canada has been under consideration at Ottawa. One or two bills have been introduced either in the Senate or in the House of Commons. Their sponsors and supporters have seen them fall by the wayside. No doubt a sweepstake or two would be popular with not a few people in Canada. As a means of financing the hospitals of the Dominion, however, the experience of the Irish Hospitals' Commission should serve as a warning. It should be remembered, too, that the more internationalized sweepstakes become, the thinner the distribution of the wagered amount.

### Social Services, \$250,000,000

BECAUSE THE COST OF SOCIAL SERVICES is appropriating a larger and larger fraction of the taxpayers' dollar, Hon. G. M. Weir's proposals made at the concluding session of the Rowell Commission here were much to the point. Actually, Dominion, provincial and municipal authorities are spending \$250,000,000 a year on social services apart from education. This is about one-quarter of our total public expenditure. But, as Dr. Weir pointed out, we are devoting only a tiny fraction of 1 per cent to research on the problem. Social service is a new science. It is not surprising that it is lacking in an adequately trained administrative personnel.

Dr. Weir suggested that the Dominion might well make annual grants to a number of universities to enable them to establish and maintain institutes for research in social service. Such a policy would stimulate a somewhat co-ordinated research program and tie together scattered activities now under way throughout the country. An expenditure of \$250,000 along these lines would represent only one-tenth of 1 per cent of present expenditures. Surely, as Dr. Weir urged, this is a small sum to expend for so urgent a need. It is a fundamental requirement if we are to administer our social services with intelligence. We are appropriating yearly, such a large sum that even a fractional saving would mean a substantial amount. More than that, the problem is with us to stay and shows signs of still growing. We should have the fullest knowledge that can be brought to bear on what we are doing—if not where we are going. It is usually unnecessarily costly working in the dark.

### The Church in Germany

WHAT IS TO BE THE FUTURE OF THE Church in Nazi Germany? Can Reichsfuehrer Hitler's conception of the Reich ever hope to command the full respect or sympathy of the world so long as persecution of the churches continues? These questions are uppermost in the minds of those Christians who are watching the struggle between the two great opponents—the Church of Jesus Christ and the National Social State of Adolf Hitler—and wondering what the future holds.

In a lengthy and highly-analytical address at Oxford, Dr. Karl Barth, upon whom the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity has just been conferred, cast his mind back to 1933 when Herr Hitler made an offer to give the Church "a splendid new opportunity," and one which would not recur. Only a small condition, says Dr. Barth, was attached to that offer—the Church was to have this dazzling opportunity if she were ready in the future not merely to proclaim the Christian faith alone. Dr. Barth elaborated this way:

It would be hers if she were ready to recognize that what had happened in 1933 was a divine revelation, which she had to take as seriously as what she had hitherto regarded and announced as the revelation of God in Jesus Christ, and be ready to become merely a chapel under the great and comprehensive roof of the temple of the German nationality and the German man, the sanctuary of race, blood and soil.

It was to be hers if she were ready to put her work, her preaching, her teachings, her pastoral care at the service of the new State and therefore at the service of the will of its political and intellectual leader. If she were ready for all this she was told that this friendly offer stood open to her.

Many of Germany's leading churchmen were almost attracted by the appeal of this offer. Any illusions they may have had, however, were soon dispelled. There is now the growing cry of "Away with Christianity," but that the Church will continue to fight. Dr. Barth says sermons are still being preached every Sunday in every town in the country. "Yet no sermons could be delivered either in town or in country at which the preacher could fail to know of the presence of some paid or unpaid spy, or even of a member of the Secret Police, whose information—despite often enough on the most ludicrous misunderstandings—might afterwards involve him in all kinds of dispute."

It will be recalled that at his recent trial in Berlin, the Rev. Martin Niemoeller, leader of the Confessional Christians, refused to be considered a traitor or a slave to his faith. Incidentally, about 700 pastors of the Niemoeller belief have been imprisoned at one time or another. At the moment, probably 150 are under detention, 30 have been forbidden to preach, and 50 expelled from their parishes. Niemoeller himself was almost seven months under arrest before he was brought to trial on charges of attacking the great ones of the Nazi State and making untrue assertions about State measures. He is now presumed to be in a detention camp serving his "light sentence."

### So Speaks the Seer

PASTOR CLEM DAVIES HAS BEEN telling the good people of Vancouver that "the orientation of the 'crisis' will commence some time between May 29 and August 3." Then after that will be the gathering together by Germany of "her bands" in preparation for the "Battle of the Great Day of God Almighty."

Victoria's former redoubtable and far-seeing pastor has thought it all out and he has come to the conclusion that "the aggregation of nations now being formed under dictators is but the forerunner of the final collapse of the Babylonian nations and a prelude to a great splendid era in the not distant future."

We feel more or less comforted by the assurance. Prophet Davies gives us in his summing up as long as one of our casual friends of the "end-of-the-world" brigade does not turn up and spoil the "show" he has arranged.

All that is needed now for a first-class war is someone to try to make the world safe for democracy.

### MILITIA SHAKE-UP NEEDED

From Vancouver Sun

The Department of National Defence has reorganized the Canadian Militia and finds itself in need of trained officers which it expects to draw from the ranks of young professional and business men.

It asks these men to serve several nights a week, to devote their holidays each year to camp training, and to contribute liberally to the expense of their regiments. The Department insists that they buy their own uniforms at a cost up to \$400, and specifies a type of uniform, mostly wool, which can only be obtained in England.

Whether this is a wise encouragement of young men desiring to serve their country is debatable, but what follows is certainly not.

The Department of National Revenue has a 30 per cent duty on "woolen goods."

The uniforms are undoubtedly woolen goods, so when the young officer decides to give his spare time, his money and the intensive study necessary to pass examination to his country, he finds that he must also pay something like \$120 "duty" as well, before he can do his duty.

The result is that the Department of National Defence spends a good deal of money on its Officers' Training Corps to train the officers it needs to command the \$37,000,000-a-year defence organization, and yet about 80 per cent of the graduates of the corps, mostly desirous of serving, never join a militia unit.

This system, which confines commissioned rank to the comparatively affluent, is neither democratic, efficient, nor does it tend to put the best men where they should be—in command.

### Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

#### 100 PER CENT

THE Victoria Chamber of Commerce has summed up the world situation in a masterly phrase. It is "100 per cent for international peace." The whole world is 100 per cent for international peace—provided it doesn't cost anything. Even Hitler and Mussolini are for international peace, if they can still have everything they want without fighting.

We of the rich, sated nations all are for international peace, 100 per cent, and have been ever since we rammed the crime of Versailles down the throat of civilization, and probably choked it to death. We are for peace provided we don't have to sacrifice any part of our preferred position in the world. So long as we can have and the other nations are satisfied to go without, we are the most pacific folks you ever saw.

That is what killed the League of Nations, of course. The League was ready at one time to fight aggressor nations; it was ready to smash rebels; but it was never prepared to adjust grievances. It was determined at all costs to maintain the status quo, because the crime of Versailles, and when this became clear the have-not nations said this isn't good enough, and got out, and went fascist.

We are 100 per cent for peace, because we weren't prepared to make any sacrifices for peace. We built up tariff walls around ourselves and strangled the world's trade and then wondered why the strangled peoples didn't like it. And now we wonder why there is war in the world and mad men marching across Europe and no happiness for anybody. We are getting precisely what we deserved. And we are all 100 per cent for peace.

#### POP GUN

IT HAPPENED that I was talking about this very matter today with my friend Mrs. Noggins, who is now in the full tide of the laying season. Settling herself in my car among several crates of new eggs, Mrs. Noggins said she had been puzzled by the situation in Europe.

"You know," said she, "it keeps a body busy knowin' who's good over there and who's bad. You take Mussolooney. I allus thought 'e was a bad one. Why, I bring my little grandson, 'Enry up to 'ate Mussolooney; not un-Christianlike, you understand, but just political, like 'e 'ates Tories. And when I give little 'Enry a pop gun last Christmas, why 'Enry says I'm goin' to shoot Mussolooney, 'e says. Ah, but 'e's a cute one, his mother, Myrtle, wot married my oldest boy 'Erbert, never 'ad good sense; but you can't blame 'em on account of she was born in Victoria, you know."

"Well, like I say, little 'Enry 'as been bring up to 'ate Mussolooney and the Kaiser and 'Iler and all them, but now it turns out in the newspapers that they're all right after all. I seen where the King sent Christmas cards to the Kaiser, so I guess 'e's all right. And new Chamberlain, 'e's makin' up to Mussolooney and 'Iler, and they're all right."

"Well, I'm patriotic, allus was, and if the gover'ment wants it that way I dare say I can learn to love Mussolooney even at my age if I set my mind to it, and I spos'e I'll love 'Iler, too. If 'e'd only shave off that trick mustache and get an 'air cut once in a while, because I'm prejudiced against them trick mustaches, I guess, since my gal, Ella, married a feller in Edmonton that 'ad a trick mustache and run off with a 'air dresser. That makes it 'ard for me to like 'Iler, but I'll do my best."

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#### MAGIC FORMULA

WELL, the Rowell Commission has labored and listened and learned and it has gone away. I doubt, personally, that it has learned much that it didn't know before, and I doubt that it has got much nearer that magic formula, that perfect balance between federal and provincial power which is supposed to bind up the nation's wounds, and I certainly don't envy the Rowell Commission its job of writing a report which will satisfy the federal and provincial politicians.

However, it will write a report of some sort. It will probably write a masterly diagnosis of our national malady. And then I predict with confidence, the politicians will all refuse to accept the diagnosis or the proposed remedy. For a time the great labors of the Rowell Commission will appear to be in vain, just as the Duff Commission's report on the railway problem has never produced the slightest result.

This is the short-sighted view. Later on, something will happen. Later on, we shall do something about the difficulties uncovered by the Rowell Commission. But it is altogether probable that we shall not do anything until we have to, until things get much worse than they are. We will move when it is impossible to sit still longer.

Commissions may study and report until they die of old age without any result, but just a few years of depression or the outbreak of a war will make us do all kinds of things that appear quite impossible now.

A war or a depression will produce effects on the structure of federal and provincial finance and taxation that will make your head swim and leave your pocketbook painfully limp. Until the sheriff is on the doorstep, however, or even in the front parlor, don't expect much to happen.

### Confederation Clinic

J.B.M.'s editorial comment in the Winnipeg Free Press on Rowell Commission sessions.

VICTORIA—British Columbia kept its poker face more or less unruffled during another session of the Rowell Commission at this outposts of Empire.

On request of the battling Senator, two dozen questions on which the commission wants British Columbia opinion were put in writing. When they were asked orally, Mr. Farris reacted like a gouty archbishop being catechized by a parishioner on the 39 articles. Mr. Farris, a puissant legal luminary, a senator, president of the Canadian Bar and a political tycoon, likes being on the question side of an argument.

The typed questions were read into the record in an atmosphere of glacial silence by Mr. MacGregor Stewart, Commission counsel. They call for British Columbia's views on the federal subsidy system, debt reduction, tax collecting methods, federal treaty making power, a Canadian bill of rights guaranteeing free speech and press, the taxing of crown property and other points. Mr. Farris called the questionnaire a "formidable document." Mr. Pattullo exclaimed: "We should have been asked these questions weeks ago." According to the Premier, it will be "impossible" for British Columbia to answer some of them before returning Ottawa.

This is strange because similar questions—some of them identical—were asked verbally and answered off the bat in four other provinces. As Chief Justice Rowell remarked, they are implicit in the very terms of the inquiry. If Mr. Pattullo and the Senator had read the papers for the last few months they could have gathered that exactly these questions would be put to them. Their expressions of surprise are a puzzle to the audience.

One theory is that British Columbia expects the inquiry to wind up in horse-trading with Ottawa, is crying up its own horse, and worried in case scrutiny should disclose that the beast is wall-eyed. The true explanation may be that British Columbia, if the provinces can be divided into "haves" and "have-nots," is the first "have" province visited by the Commission and is scared of share-the-wealth ideas emanating from the orphans of Confederation.

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CONSEQUENTLY, the Government forces are said to believe that by early autumn they will have a formidable election campaign which will not only appeal to the commercial self-interest of the Dominion, but to its imperialistic sentiment as well.

From the point of view of international political strategy, a general election during the coming autumn would be a wholly logical development. It would catch the Conservatives almost totally unprepared, as the national convention which is to select their new leader is not expected to convene now until August at the earliest. The tactics now being attributed to the government forces, consequently, would give Conservatism's new chieftain the baptism of fire almost before he could buckle on his armour.

Last witness of the day was C. B. Peterson, Commissioner of Income Tax and the first civil servant to testify here. Mr. Peterson had the Civil Service credit. He described the local tax system, rejected the idea that the Dominion might collect his income tax as well as its own. Mr. Peterson wore a gloomy look appropriate to tax collectors, suggesting that he neither enjoys skimming the citizens nor gloats over his exactions.

### Parallel Thoughts

I say therefore to the unmarried and widows. It is good for them if they abide even as I—Corinthians 7:8.

Humble wedlock is far better than proud virginity.—Augustine.

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By NORMAN M. MACLEOD

OTTAWA

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## Letters to the Editor

**SCHOOL VOTE JOCKEYING**  
To the Editor:—Now that the matter of the estimates for expenditures on schools for the current year has been settled, I think I should explain to my fellow citizens why I was unable to agree with the decision of the Municipal Council to cut \$14,000 off the estimate submitted by the Board of School Trustees, and also why I reluctantly had to differ in this respect with the other members of the board.

At the beginning of the year, as was our duty, we prepared our estimates. With the greatest care and not sparing our time, each item was closely investigated and scrutinized with a view to the strictest economy. Items totaling well over \$30,000, all of them desirable, and many of them pressing, were in the interests of economy postponed for the present year. The total, as revised, was then submitted to the council, and the members of the board were unanimous in their opinion that the amount so submitted was necessary for the proper conduct of the schools during the year. We were then met with demands from the council, firstly, for a reduction of \$30,000, then \$17,000, and finally \$14,000.

In our discussion, the council was unable to point out any items in our budget in which these economies could properly be effected. Their only attitude was "we need the money, you make the cuts," and while I sympathize with my fellow members on the board in that, after a barrage from the mayor, the aldermen, the city solicitor and city controller, they reluctantly submitted to the cut of \$14,000, that does not necessarily make it right.

In the discussion on school estimates, the mayor is reported to have said:

"Where are you going to get the money. Never mind about the school children, the money is the first consideration."

I am unable to subscribe to this sentiment. In my opinion the school children come first and the money afterwards. Of all the activities in which a community may engage surely the most important is the education of our youth. Proper provision should be made for this firstly, and other expenditures should follow in the order of their necessity. If the training of our future citizens is neglected, it will be found in the final analysis that all such other expenditures are futile.

But let us examine the council's contention that there is no money. In the year 1937, by its continued importunities and on the representations that the school board's "co-operation" was needed to save the city from the verge of bankruptcy, the council by successive cuts, reduced the board's estimate for that year, by \$34,000. With what result? The council finished its year providing for a former deficit of \$69,000 and creating a surplus well over \$100,000; and the board was actually unable, among other things, to pay its bills for fuel used in heating the schools last winter. This year, with similar methods employed, the cut is

## Practical Home Gardening

BY DONALD GRAY



This beautifully landscaped garden gives graphic proof of what can be accomplished through properly prepared soil and adherence to a few simple rules.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the first of a series of articles on spring gardening which will be published in the Times.

10 cents' worth of litmus paper, take a cupful of the soil, add water, and if a blue litmus paper turns red the soil is acid. If it stays blue it is on the alkaline side.

In order to make an acid soil "sweet" or alkaline, first get air into the soil by adding sifted coal ashes, cinders, straw, manure, agricultural slag from blast furnaces, or agricultural lime.

Soil must also have drainage for taking away excess water. Plants cannot get food from waterlogged earth.

The soil may be clay or sand, and in either case it must contain humus to supply plant food. Humus is decayed vegetable matter. Soil from the top of the ground where vegetables or farm crops have been raised contains humus and is called topsoil.

Fee the soil. If clay, a handful of it will stick together in a tight ball and it needs humus. If sand and it has no roots in it, then it, too, needs humus. Pay no attention to the color. Some of the blackest earth is only full of soot.

Nothing equals cattle manure to make topsoil out of ordinary clay or sand. It puts the humus and plant food into the ground. If it is impossible to get manure, use peat moss and muck and mix with a commercial fertilizer.

\$14,000, but it is reported that the council is actually budgeting for a surplus of \$150,000, and whether that be so or not, there are probably many items in its budget which the public would much sooner see cut or abandoned rather than that this policy of starving the schools should continue.

One other phase of this situation requires consideration. The nature and extent of the education to be given, the equipment,

the curriculum, the qualifications of the teachers to be employed and many other matters of like nature are fixed and determined, not by the Board of School Trustees, but by the regulations of the provincial government sitting as a Council of Public Instruction and by the Public Schools Act, and it remains the duty of the board to carry these policies into effect. All these things require money, but does it not seem undignified, if not humiliating, that one body of elected representatives, viz., the board, should have to go, hat in hand as it were, to another body of elected representatives, the council, for the money necessary to carry on the school work, particularly when by their own confession the latter knows nothing of school requirements, but views the matter only from the standpoint of what it will cost.

It may be argued that it is advisable for the purpose of guarding against any undue extravagance on the part of school boards, that there should be some court of revision or appeal in the matter of school estimates. Such an argument, I suggest, would apply even more forcibly to general municipal budgets. Many of the financial difficulties that now arise might have been avoided if there had been some supervision over municipal spending.

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This strange story of "David Stuart's Conviction" furnishes us with a striking example of the justice that can be found in courts of law.

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This is a true case. Reference of citation is made by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to "Bela Lanan—Court Reporter."

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To the Editor:—It was suggested by a representative of British Columbia's "big business" before the Rowell Commission

# "AMERICANO" MODES SPRING'S A SERENADE IN COLOR

From our neighbors to the south of us . . . come all the lift and color that once was Spain! Mexico and Latin America bring into fashion—the Bolero, the Sombrero . . . the swish of swinging skirts . . . and all the gay patterns of colors that style demands this season.

## Gaiety in Brief Boleros

THE gay swing of rhythm skirts and rhumba blouses . . . of jaunty little boleros and flaunting sashes . . . all are a direct reflection of the Mexican and Latin influence!

SEE our FASHION GROUP of smart new dresses—prints and plain shades—and a number combining stripes with plain dark tones for added brilliance. We feature the "bolero" for the new season . . . and show styles flattering to the matron, as well as the more youthful types.

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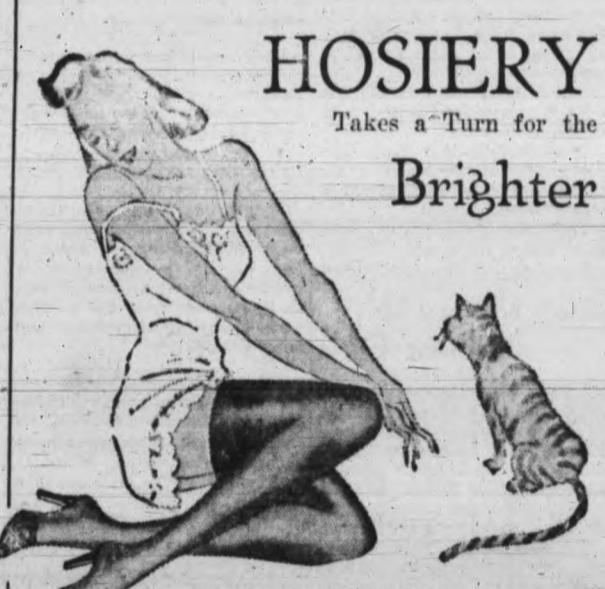
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## Daughter Of Reeve Is Bride

Miss Mary Crouch  
Wed Today to  
Dr. Andrew McKellar

A wedding of wide interest was solemnized at the Metropolitan United Church this afternoon at 2:30, when Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell, assisted by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, united in marriage Mary Belgrave, only daughter of Reeve William Crouch of Saanich, and Mrs. Crouch, Gorge Road, and Dr. Andrew McKellar, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKellar of Vancouver.

The bride, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her father, and wore for the occasion a small navy blue wool ensemble trimmed with velvet in a darker shade, and a navy blue velvet hat. Her corsage bouquet was of orchids.

Following the service, a reception at which only relatives and a few intimate friends were present, was held at the home of the bride's parents, Gorge Road. The reception rooms were attractive with spring flowers.

Dr. and Mrs. MacKellar left on the afternoon boat for Seattle on their way to California to spend their honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of the class of '32 of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, and has been a member of the laboratory staff at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, while the bridegroom graduated from the same university in '30, after which he took post-graduate work at the University of California and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. At present he is on the staff of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Little Saanich Mountain.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKellar of Vancouver, the Misses Jean and Janet McKellar and Mr. David McKellar of Vancouver, and the bride's aunts, Mrs. L. A. Anderson and Miss W. Gargett of Vancouver.

**PORIA DEBATE**

At the regular meeting of Portia girls' debating society at Victoria High School, on Wednesday, a discussion was held on the subject: "Resolved that installment buying should be regulated by law." Ruby May Brown, Brenda Smith, Enid Browne and Mildred Duncan took part in the discussion. Lydia Gilliland, vice-president, was in the chair.

Next week a debate will be held against the Chinese Canadian Youth Forum.

**WEDDINGS**

**BOSS-SIMMONS**

The marriage took place in Spokane on March 19 of Doris, only daughter of Mr. A. W. Simmons, 907 Government Street, Francis Evans Boss, only son of Mrs. M. W. Boss, Trail.

### DeBeck-Wilmer

**VANCOUVER (CP)** — Dorothy Mary Wilmer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilmer of Vancouver, will be married here today to Edwin Denis BeDeck, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. DeBeck of Victoria.

The wedding will take place in St. Augustine's church, Rev. F. K. Belton officiating.

A reception will be held after the service at the home of the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. DeBeck, here.

The couple will leave on a wedding tour to the south. On their return they will live in Parkhurst.

### Loan Money to Business Girls

**LONDON** — Because business girls today must be smart-looking as well as efficient, the Women's Employment Federation have started a loan fund to advance money to poor girl students to help them through college or give them a pride in their appearance.

Recently they lent a girl \$75 to pay her games subscription at college. Another girl was lent money to buy a dance dress, and others have had grants for hockey sticks, hot dinners and even for false teeth.

Mrs. Oliver Strachey is organizing secretary of the federation. NOT FOR "PERMS"

"The loans are not encouraging extravagance. On the contrary they help girls to get on in the world," she told a press representative.

"Only by having money at college can a girl get the poise that will fit her for the right kind of job."

Money for "perms" and beauty treatment is barred. If girls want lipstick, powder or beauty preparations they must pay for them, is the federation ruling.

### ST. LUKE'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Luke's A.Y.P.A. held their regular bi-weekly meeting on Wednesday last. C. L. Harrison will be asked to give a talk on "Forestry" at the meeting on April 6. Next Wednesday the hall will be open for badminton for those who wish to play. A program for the remainder of the term was drawn up, and it was decided to hold dance in the near future.

## COMING!

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The engagement was announced today in London of Miss Margaret Lindsay, niece of Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador at Washington, to Mr. G. Rawling, of the Malayan Civil Service. Mr. Rawling is the son of Rev. G. W. Rawling, Osaka, Japan.

The engagement is announced of Marguerite Patricia, youngest daughter of Mrs. B. G. Ruddock of Victoria, and the late Mr. Bernard G. Ruddock, to Mr. Lawrence A. Mainwaring, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mainwaring of Victoria. The marriage will take place on April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mount of Erisfield, the Uplands, who are on a holiday trip to South America, have visited in Callao and Lima, Peru, and in Valparaiso, Santiago and Cape Pillar, Chile, and have been experiencing wonderful weather, according to word received from them today.

A surprise farewell party in honor of Miss Ethel Kitts, was held at the home of Mrs. Argyle, Blanshard Street. The evening was spent in games and competitions, the prizewinners being Miss Muriel Argyle, Miss Winnie Silburn, Mr. Bill Bray and Mr. Walter Pearce. Those present were: Miss Ethel Kitts; Mrs. Argyle, Misses Muriel, Gladys and Doris Argyle, Miss Dorothy Stanhope, Misses Winnie and Peggy Silburn, Messrs. Fred Hobson, Douglas Gillingham, Harry Perry, Art Billiton, Bill Bray, Lyle Pelland and Walter Pearce.

As on past occasions, the ball is being held under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Premier T. Patullo, and the Mayor, aldermen and board of fire wardens.

## To Be Married Shortly



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MISS MARGARET GALLIHER

Photos by Robert Fort.

MR. ROBERTSON H. TYE

Announcement is made of the engagement of Margaret Enid, second daughter of Mrs. L. M. Galliher of 914 St. Charles Street, and the late Hon. Wm. A. Galliher of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, to Mr. Robertson Hickman Tye, second son of Mr. Beauchamp Tye of Sproat Lake, V.I., and the late Mrs. Tye. The marriage will take place shortly.

## Society

### B.C. Guides To Convene In April

Provincial Council  
To Meet Here  
For Two-day Sessions

The annual meeting of the provincial council of the Girl Guide Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9, Mrs. Alan Morkill, British Columbia commissioner, taking the chair.

The meetings, which are open to the interested public, will start at 10:30 a.m., Friday, when the agenda will include the treasurer's report and the appointment of two delegates to the Canadian Council of the honorary treasurer, provincial camp adviser, the Bessborough Shield competition, the provincial standards and the question of berets versus hats for Rangers and Guides will also be discussed.

In the afternoon reports will be given by the following divisions: Central Vancouver Island, Cheam, Cowichan Valley, Kootenay, Mara, Sanich, South Okanagan and South Vancouver Island.

Miss Sanderson Mongin will give an address on "The Modern Girl in a Changing Era," and Rev. Arthur Bischlicher, scoutmaster, will also speak.

At 5 o'clock, the delegates will be entertained at tea at Government House by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber.

### SATURDAY SESSIONS

Saturday's agenda follows: 10:30 a.m. — Discussion on "The Themes of the Tenth World Conference of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts," "What Youth Is Seeking, What Youth Is Finding"; 11:15 — Reports of the interdivisional report (Burnaby, North Shore, Point Grey, Vancouver), Vancouver interdivisional office and unlisted reports; 11:45 — "The Development of Youth Movements," Miss Helen Kirkwood, general secretary, Y.W.C.A.

2:30 — Reports: Provincial secretary, provincial camp adviser, provincial badge secretary and provincial lone secretary; I.O.D.E. companies and packs, C.W.L. companies and packs, C.W.L. companies and packs; 3:15 — "The Changing Program of Study," Miss Olive Heritage, assistant principal, Victoria Junior High School; 4:00 — the provincial commissioner's address. At 5 tea will be served at Mrs. Alan Morkill's home.

The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters was held in Castle Hall on Thursday evening. Most Excellent Chief Mrs. W. Marshall was in the chair. The charter was draped in tribute to the last sister Mrs. W. Harper. Grand Chief Mrs. Marshall will pay her official visit to the temple on April 14.

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## Guides Show Training Value

Esquimalt Guides and Brownies held a joint open meeting on Thursday evening at the Scout Hall, St. Paul's Garrison Church.

The program was designed to give the parents present a glimpse of the training in intelligence, handicraft, health and welfare.

The proceedings opened with a welcome to the district commissioner, Mrs. V. Pritchard, and the parents; given in semaphore by Sixers Barbara Warner, Edith Benson and Mavis Occkenden.

An interesting ceremony was the enrolment of a recruit, Margaret Floyd, when the Brownies promise and law were repeated and the smile, good turn and Brownie motto defined by the children.

A display of sewing and knitting was followed by games and an animated chorus, "School-days," and the Esquimalt pack yell concluded the Brownie work, which was under the supervision of Mrs. R. P. Matheson, Brown Owl, and Mrs. H. Cresine, Tawny Owl.

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Remember! If you don't make that appointment for your Easter permanent now . . . at Ivy's Beauty Nook, 714 View, you may find it hard to get one later on. This salon features all the new styles in hair coiffures.

Easter presents a brand new style scene! Survey it thoroughly, because you'll find yourself in it somewhere.

Ultra smart! Of course . . . if your accessories are from Miss Livingston's, 621 View Street. Just go in and see the dainty blouses, scarfs, and handkerchiefs . . . the pretty bracelets and clips . . . the dashing clusters of flowers. You'll be thrilled . . .

Portrait! Neckwear! Wider collars, bigger bows and deeper cuffs in crisply starched lace.

Don't Hesitate! You can have French Pastries for all occasions. The Bon Ton, 743 Fort (next to Piggy Wiggly) offers Almond Rings and Coconut Dainties at 20 cents a dozen . . . Snowballs with Date and Nut filling for 30 cents a dozen . . . as well as other regular lines.

The casual swagger is formalized with fur. The boxy coats adopt wide seam accents and deep pockets. Single-breasted referee coats show fitted lines.

Romance to the Easter Bride! Tervs bring the romance of perfect gowning to the brides of today. Wedding gowns . . . veils . . . bridesmaids and maid-of-honor dresses . . . bridesmaids' hats fashioned to order . . . all will be found within this ultra-smart shop, 722 Yates Street.

Brilliant Prints! You'll chant the charms of the new frocks! Prints so exotic, fresh and vivid, they rival an artist's palette for color.

Think a Minute! There must be someone you would like to remember specially at Easter! Diggan-Hibben's give you the opportunity to select a lovely Easter card from their beautiful display . . . now. Cards of all kinds . . . from the perfect lily decorations to lovable and mischievous Donald Duck. Then, too . . . there is the Easter gift. A box of writing paper would be right. 1206 Government Street.

A card can do so much to make people glad you thought of them! By all means, send Easter greetings.

Gift Worth While: Spring Blooms, artistically arranged . . . sent from the Floral Art Shop, 639 Fort Street. They will be received with enthusiasm anywhere.

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If it's trimmed . . . if it's straw it's the bonnet to wear with your suit . . . your prints . . . your sheer frocks.

What Fun! Put one of the pretty new Bird Houses out in your garden. See how your little feathered friends gather about it. Not expensive! See them at the Pet Shop, 1412 Douglas Street.

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The ladies of Court Triumph met Friday evening. A pleasing feature was a surprise fraternal visit from the brothers of Court Victoria, who proved splendid hosts, arranging contests, games and prizes, and serving a "buffet supper."

## Institutes Aid Lame Child

Otho Scott Fund Cures Girl, W.I. Board Told

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia Women's Institutes financed the treatment of a lame child at the Crippled Children's Hospital in Vancouver, for the past eight months, with the result that she now walks almost normally.

This is a small part of the health work of the Women's Institutes reviewed by the provincial board at its two-day session in this city.

The child, Jean Oxenham, Surrey, B.C., is the first beneficiary of the Otho Scott \$5,000 endowment fund for crippled children used to finance the treatment of one crippled child a year.

It was agreed that the Women's Institutes would co-operate further with the Crippled Children's Hospital by helping them locate other crippled children in drastic need of medical care and attention.

### HOME ECONOMICS

The 165 institutes in the province will also be circularized to petition the board of governors of the University of British Columbia, asking it to re-establish, as soon as possible, the degree course in home economics as requested by the permanent committee of the home economics fund.

Some arguments advanced for this were:

"That of all large universities in Canada with no degree course in home economics, the University of British Columbia stood alone; that the degree course officially established in 1931, and discontinued in 1932, was described at that time as temporary measure; that the expense of the practical equipment would be more than met by the home economics fund of \$14,000 now on hand; that the theoretical part of the home economics program would be supplied in part, by courses already provided at the university; and, lastly, that among most of the women who have requested, worked for, and contributed toward the establishment of this course, there is a growing feeling of resentment and a strong sense of injustice because of the long delay in its re-establishment."

### CONVENTION PLANNED

Plans for the forthcoming biennial convention of the British Columbia Women's Institutes, to be held in Vancouver, July 13 to 17, were outlined and discussed with the executive of the Point Grey branch, which will play a large part in their carrying out. These plans will also be presented this morning to Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, under whose department Women's Institutes work would be right. 1206 Government Street.

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MISS MARY HAYNES

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## An Interesting Betrothal



MISS MARGARET K. REILF

REV. EDWARD W. SLATER

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reilf, 1022 Southgate Street, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Margaret Kathleen, to the Reverend Edward Wickham Slater of the Northern B.C. Coast Mission, Prince Rupert, B.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Slater, 1024 Pakington Street, Victoria, B.C. The wedding will take place on May 2 at Prince Rupert.

chapters as are represented by delegates; election of six provincial nominees for national councillors.

### Afternoon Session

2.15 p.m. — Financial budget, 1938-39; appointment of delegate to national annual meeting; general conference and question box; decide place of next semi-annual meeting; election of third member of War Memorial committee; election of two representatives on credential and resolution committee for national annual meeting; secretary's synopsis of reports of unrepresented chapters; report on election of provincial nominees for national councillors; new business; votes of thanks; adjournment.

New officers and councillors will meet to elect five extra councillors, after which the executive will meet.

### Bunny Ball On Easter Monday

The annual "bunny ball" will again be a highlight of the Easter holiday attractions arranged for the younger set. This popular function is to be held at the Empress Hotel on Easter Monday, April 18, under the auspices of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The affair will be held in the lower lounge, and the children will dance from 6.30 till 9, after which the floor will be given over to dancing from 9 till 1.

Fancy dress for children is optional, but a prize will be given for the best bunny costume, and a prize to each of the most original costumes, boy and girl.

An attractive program is being given of ballet numbers by pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson's Russian Ballet School, and of Miss Florence Clough. Mrs. R. B. Horton is the general convener of the affair, and tickets may be obtained from any member of the Junior W.A.

### ROYAL OAK

A special 500 card party was held in the Community Hall under the auspices of the Royal Oak W.I. Thursday evening. Ten-bid was won by Mrs. M. Townsend and B. Hoole. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Mrs. M. Townsend, Messrs. R. Ponsford and B. Hoole. Hostesses were Messdames F. Reeves, T. Amos, K. Brown, V. Robinson, T. B. Hutchinson and A. D. Grieve.

A surprise party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. K. C. Polyblank, East Saanich Road, in honor of "Bill" Stothers, who was celebrating his 15th birthday. On behalf of the guests present "Bill" was presented with a fountain pen and other gifts. The guests included: Joyce Heal, Noreen Rankin, Joanna McIntosh, Trudy and Anita Polyblank, Messrs. Bill Stothers, Gordon McIntosh, Travers Rankin and Herbert Hodgson.

In honor of Miss Noreen Rankin, who was celebrating her birthday, a number of friends paid a surprise visit to her home on Beaver Lake Road. Music and games were enjoyed, and later refreshments were served by the self-invited guests.

A daffodil tea will be held Wednesday next in the Royal Oak Community Hall.

### TABERNACLE Y.P.

The regular young people's meeting will be held at the Alliance Tabernacle on Thursday

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tin. Mrs. W. Neilson was in charge of the sewing booth; Mrs. H. McAllister, home cooking, and Miss A. R. Burt, candy. A program was presented by Mrs. F. Holmes, Miss Elaine Basanta, Miss A. R. Burt and E. Turner.

Visiting Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a bridge tea in the lower Shrine Hall on Wednesday, March 30, at 2.15. Players, please provide cards and score pads. Tea guests will be welcome and a pleasant afternoon is assured all who attend. Reservations or further particulars may be obtained from Mrs. Jean Thompson, E0890, or Mrs. Jessie Hichens-Smith, G3889.

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### Tonight

5 Lou Breeze's Orchestra—National Blue. Stars of Tomorrow—National Red. In the Woods—Mutual. The Music Hall—Canadian. Columbia Workshop—Columbus.

### 6

5:30 Reflections—Canadian. Maurice's Orchestra—Columbia. Original Plays—National Blue. Music and American News—National Red. Jewish Relief Society Dinner—Mutual.

### 7

National Broadcasting Symphony—National. Walter Kelsey's Orchestra—National Red. Your Hit Parade—Columbia. Chicago Symphony—Mutual.

### 8

6:30 The Family Party—National Red. NBC Symphony—Canadian. Juvenile Revue—KXN at 7:45.

### 9

National Barn Dance—National Red. Les Parker's Orchestra—Columbia. Silhouettes—Columbus at 8:15. Archibald Loveland's Orchestra—KVI at 8:45.

### 10

Professor Quiz—Canadian. Robert Ripley—National Red. News and Weather—Mutual. Harry Kiser's Orchestra—Mutual. Henry King's Orchestra—Columbia.

### 11

Frank Trembley's Orchestra—National Blue. Carvel Craig's Orchestra—National Red. Community Dance—Columbia. Jay Whidden's Orchestra—Mutual.

### 12

Paul Carson, organ—National Blue. Carvel Craig's Orchestra—National Red. Jan Garber's Orchestra—Mutual. Musical Mutual at 11:45.

### 13

Frank Trembley's Orchestra—National Blue. Community Dance—Columbia. Jay Whidden's Orchestra—Mutual.

### 14

Joe Sudy's Orchestra—National Red. Joe Hornick's Orchestra—National Blue. News and Weather—Mutual. Hollywood Barn Dance—Columbus. Blue.

### 15

Roger Pryor's Orchestra—National Blue. Bob Chester's Orchestra—National Red. Bob Kortman's Orchestra—Canadian. Ted Pio Rito's Orchestra—Columbia.

### 16

Frank Trembley's Orchestra—National Blue. Community Dance—Columbia. Jay Whidden's Orchestra—Mutual.

### 17

Joe Sudy's Orchestra—National Blue. Manhattan Merry-go-round—National Red. Blue Evening Hour with Nino Martini—Columbia.

### 18

The Marine Tell—Mutual. Music Hour—Canadian.

### 19

NBC Symphony—Canadian and National Red. Southernaires—National Blue. Gospel Airlines—KJR.

### 20

9:30 Salt Lake Tabernacle—Columbia. Radio City Music Hall—Canadian and National Blue. Chicago Round Table—National Red.

### 21

Al and Lee Reiser—National Red. Church of the Air—Columbia. Jimmie Davis—Columbia. Henry Busse's Orchestra—National Red at 10:15. Jungle Jim—KOL at 10:15.

### 22

Command Performance—National Blue. Border Scottish Choir—Canadian. Europe Calling—Columbia. Secrets of Sunday—Mutual. My Gold—Columbus at 10:45. Emmons Trio—Mutual at 10:45.

### 23

Bob Becker—National Red. Romance of Sacred Songs—Canadian. Robin Morris String Quartet—Columbia. The Magic Key, Helen Traubel, opera soprano, guest—National Blue. Gotham String Quartet—Mutual at 11:15.

### 24

11:30 Souvenirs—National Blue. Sunday Drivers—National Red. News and Weather—Mutual. Blue Plate Special—Mutual at 12:45.

### 25

1 Sunday Special—National Red. National Vespers—National Blue. Lutheran Hour—KJR.

### 26

1:30 The World Is Yours—National Red and Blue. Northern Hour—Mutual. Hollywood Temple—KJR. Vagabonds—National Blue at 1:45.

### 27

Opera Auditions—National Blue. Marion Talley—National Red. Tudor Man—Canadian. String Songs—KOL.

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### Sunday's Symphony

By JACK GRANT

THE orchestra of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Society will present the following program tomorrow over Columbia and CBR at 12 noon:

1. Schubert—Overture to "Rosamunde."

2. Deems Taylor—Two scenes from "Peter Ibbetson," Op. 20.

3. Schumann—Concerto for 'cello and orchestra in A Minor, Op. 129. Soloist, Gregor Piatigorsky.

4. Brahms—Symphony No. 2, in D Major, Op. 73.

I remember once at college a lecturer inquired how many of her students had the radio playing while doing their home preparation. Three-quarters of the class not only admitted this to be the case, but many admitted such "incidental" music to be of assistance in studying. Cows have been shown to give more milk when music accompanies the milking operations (in fact, a higher butterfat content has been observed with Stravinsky and a lower with Bach). So it is possible that music stimulates more intellectual parts of the human body. But I suspect that students who require such stimulation develop into members of that large body of people who always regard listening to music as secondary to some other activity. Prominent in this group are the "knitting-listeners," whose rhythmic click never seems to coincide with the music: the "newspaper-listeners," with their dissonant rustling; and the plain "doodler-listeners," preoccupied by playing with any object near at hand. Can music be claiming from these people any fraction of the concentration which real listeners requires? A fairly noticeable fatigue should be evident in the appreciative listener at the conclusion of any program having the dimensions of those of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Society.

Brahms composed his second symphony when he was 44. The famous first, in C minor, had been composed only a year before, in 1876. The composer himself was unusually enthusiastic about the work. To Hanslick, the critic, he wrote, before the completion of the work: "In the course of the winter I will let you hear a symphony which sounds so cheerful and delightful that you will think I wrote it especially for you, or rather your young wife." The first movement, marked "moderately fast," opens at once with a very simple theme in the form of a conversation among the basses, horns and wood-wind. The second subject of this movement is played first by the 'cellos. The second movement, not too slow, has two themes—a pensive 12-bar melody and then a syncopated theme for wood-wind. The third movement is marked "moderately fast and graciously," and has varying dance times apparent in its make-up. The finale is "fast and spirited." It opens with a stirring theme, heard first piano and then repeated forte.

Deems Taylor's opera, "Peter Ibbetson," has a box-office reputation at the Metropolitan as being the most successful American opera ever produced in that theatre. The first scene heard on tomorrow's program is the "Inn Music," from Act II. It presents, according to Mr. Taylor, "various guises of the theme that accompanies the appearances of the bustling, garrulous Achille, proprietor of La Tete Noire inn." The second scene, the "Dream Music," comes from the last act. It is one in which the dream-lovers meet and see themselves, as children, picnicking on the shores of the Mare d'Auteuil, in Passy. After an introduction, a horn sings the old French folksong, "Jardin d'Amour." The vision of the picnic party vanishes, and the two lovers are left alone to pledge eternal faith and love.

"Last month," wrote Clara Schumann in her diary of November 16, 1850, "Robert composed a concerto for violincello which pleased me very much. It seems to me to be written in true violincello style." The scheme of the concerto comprises these movements: 1. "Not too fast"; 2. "slowly," leading without pause into 3. "very lively."

The assisting artist on tomorrow's program is Gregor Piatigorsky, "the Russian Cossack." He was born April 17, 1903, in the Ukraine. At 15 he was appointed first cellist of the Imperial Opera at Moscow. Leaving Russia after the Revolution, he entered a competition for the position of first cellist with the Berlin Philharmonic under Furtwangler. Though completely unknown, he won. His rise after this success to his present international fame was astonishingly rapid.

11:30 News Papers—National Red. Neal Pauskin's Orchestra—National Blue. Norma Abner—Columbia. News Flashes—KOL at 16:45.

10:30 Roy Kesting's Orchestra—Mutual. Hal Driskell's Orchestra—National Blue. Chamber Music—Canadian. Henry King's Orchestra—Columbia. Out-fashioned Revival—Mutual.

9:30 Joe Sudy's Orchestra—National Blue. Manhattan Merry-go-round—National Red. Blue Evening Hour with Nino Martini—Columbia.

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5:30 Manhattan Mother—Columbia.

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# Gainers Play Grads Tonight

## Sports Mirror

VICTORIA is not alone in its need of adequate accommodation for first-class indoor sports features.

While spectators at last Wednesday night's basketball game are still grumbling about the crowding necessary through lack of proper seating space, there comes word from Edmonton that the Superiors-Grads series opening tonight may be a financial flop.

The girls will clash in the Western Canada finals in the Alberta capital's Normal School gym. A sell out is expected. But there is room there for only 450 spectators.

Edmonton, like Victoria with its auditorium campaigns, is after a bigger and better sports palace.

Writing in his Edmonton journal column, "The Sporting Perspective," George Mackintosh, sports editor, sketches the picture like this:

"J. Percy Page and his world-famous Edmonton Commercial Grads open their annual western Canada senior women's basketball championship series at the Normal School on Saturday night.

The Grads defending their title this year are in the position where they have to bring the Victoria Gainers here, shell out something better than \$600 in transportation costs alone and have no chance of even breaking even.

The Normal School gym is one of the finest in Canada, but there is only accommodation for about 400 spectators. It will be jammed to capacity, of course, but that's small compensation for a great organization that this year finds itself on the spot.

"Probably the solution is the immediate erection of the Grad Hall which is now proposed. The Grads, unquestionably one of the greatest athletic organizations in this country's history, finds itself in the ridiculous position of being unable to make a series of some importance pay its way."

Brothers in adversity, at least as far as that lack is concerned, Victoria wishes Edmonton every success in its efforts to secure a bigger arena.

And while young citizens here dream of the day when they will have an ice rink and auditorium combined, time turns back to the bid made by this city for the world's professional hockey championship, a quarter of a century ago.

It was just 25 years ago that Lester Patrick's Victoria Senators, a champion professional hockey team of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, defeated the National Hockey Association champions, Quebec, at the local Arena (remember?) in the first game of the world's championship series. The game was a hard-fought battle which ended with the Senators on the winning end of a 7 to 5 score. The local team was composed of Patrick, Goldie Prodgers, Wallie Small, Bert Lindsay, Tommy Dundee, Bob Genge, Bobby Rowe and Skinner Poulin. Incidentally, the Senators pulled through that year as the world's champions, victorious in the final game by a score of 6 to 1.

Another of Man o' War's sons has entered the equine Hall of Fame. Battleship, fourth American-owned horse to win the Grand National, English steeplechase classic, joins the currently great War Admiral with his fine triumph on the other side of the Atlantic.

According to cabled dispatches from England, it will be no work and rich pastures for the Battleship, scheduled to be taken back to the United States shortly.

The bell-like name of the offspring of Man o' War, together with the present international outlook, should provide some proof for those astrologers who declare Mars in the ascendant at present.

Eleanor Peden has been running around ever since she got on the train trying to find some water for a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers she is taking to Mrs. Page, wife of the coach of the Grads. "Pearly" just produced a large bucket and the necessary, so Eleanor is happy.

While in Vancouver we picked up a number of large cloth signs advertising the team and its destination. These are now hung up in our car and causing a lot of interest among the other passengers as they pass through.

To the parents, friends and supporters of the team I want to say that all the girls are feeling fine and really enjoying themselves. That's all for now. Must catch the mail at Kamloops.

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Second Section

Saturday, March 26, 1938

SPORT

# Victoria Daily Times

## Rickey Calm On Shake-up

Not Ruffled Yet by Landis Ruling Declaring Farm Laborers Free Agents

TAMPA, Fla.—Any comeback St. Louis Cardinals decide to make to Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis will come from President Sam Breadon Monday in St. Louis.

J. Percy Page, Grads mentor, would make no predictions.

"As you are well aware," he said, "I never predict the outcome of a basketball series in which the Grads are involved. I hope we have a good game and I am sure the Grads will give a good account of themselves."

The second game of the round will be played here Monday.

By PETE SALLAWAY

Sports Editor of the Times

KAMLOOPS — Thursday, en route to Edmonton with Gainers' Superiors basketball team (By Mail). With seven of the eight players looking forward to their first trip through the Canadian Rockies with great anticipation. Manager Jimmy Hall and his Victoria Gainers', women's basketball champions of British Columbia, are well on their way to Edmonton to engage the famous Grads in the western Canada playdowns.

Boarding the C.P.R. train at 10 in the morning the party of 14 are well settled in their private car. At the present time the girls are taking a nap after lunch, which, according to the amount of food that disappeared, must have been a big success.

"I watched them play, and they've got at least one mighty good idea," said Rickey. "That is to provide a base runner for the catcher after he has reached first. It would speed up the game a lot and supply the fans with new entertainment."

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Rickey is much interested in an experiment in "streamlining" baseball being conducted by Frank Wright at the University of Florida. The idea is to speed up the game, and there are a dozen innovations.

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## Young Boxers Show Ability

Many at Annual University School Boxing Tournament Last Night

Plenty of action was witnessed by parents, friends and old boys who attended the University School annual boxing tournament held last night in the school gymnasium.

Outpointing Gook in the final bout of the evening, McGregor punched his way to the school-light-heavyweight title in a close match. McGregor was knocked to the canvas once. No decision was given in the middleweight bout when Everett and Hicks failed to show enough action to satisfy the judges.

Sproule scored a technical K.O. over Boate in the first round of their bout. The bell saved the latter from further punishment after two knockdowns. Sproule was also declared the most scientific fighter by the judges.

In the lightweight class Scott decided Jones, while Shaw pounded out a close verdict over North in the bantam division. Clark had the nod of the judges over McIntosh in the flyweight final. Carley decisioned Ruttan for the paperweight championship and Robertson triumphed in the dustweight class over Thompson.

The girls tell me they have already nicknamed the porter. He is the typical happy-go-lucky colored gent, black as the ace of spades, and possessing a wonderful set of molars. Hence his new moniker—"Pearly."

All the gang want to send their thanks to Roy Heaton for the loan of the gramophone and records. It certainly has been working overtime, and at the present moment is blasting forth with "Where Am I?" Thanks, also, to the boy friends who contributed the many boxes of candy, corgies, etc. From what I can see these girls must be plenty popular in the old home town.

MISS ELEANOR LEASON

On arriving at Vancouver the girls were met by W. E. Edwards, district manager of Gainers, and other officials of the company.

Following breakfast they were taken on a drive around the city. Arriving back at the station they were greeted by Gordie Andrews, coach of Vancouver Spencers, beaten by Gainers in the provincial final, who wished the Victoria team the best of luck in the series with the Grads. (Stop.) Just passed through a tunnel and the shrieks and laughter were enough to bring to life our negro porter, who was attempting to catch 40 winks.

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Meade-Robbins, H. Denny, B.

Appleby, K. Osler, D. Crofton, R.

Wenman, P. Parr and A. Haynes.

Vancouver—Harri Singh, Mc-

Gregor, Lashman Singh, Ellis,

Melhuish, Williams, Dr. Warren,

Finnie, Jagir Singh, Langdon,

Davies and Barr.

Referees—Levine and Morri-

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Alan Chambers Says Three-point Plan Depends on  
Agreement

Alan Chambers, addressing the  
Ward One Liberal Association at  
headquarters last night, said that a  
three-point social security  
scheme for Canada depended on  
the efforts of the Canadian govern-  
ment to have Quebec agree.

These three things, he said,  
were: A compulsory pension  
scheme, an unemployment insur-  
ance scheme and provision by the  
government for an allowance to  
workers to maintain his living  
standards.

Mr. Chambers said it was the  
state's duty to provide the means for  
a worker to attain security. But efforts of the federal govern-  
ment to introduce unemployment  
insurance were being frustrated  
by refusal of Quebec to yield its  
rights. Seven of the nine prov-  
inces had signed agreement,  
only the two largest having held  
back.

He said labor department offi-  
cials were working on the draft  
of a suitable scheme, but whether  
it would be introduced at the pres-  
ent session of Parliament was not  
known.

Mr. Chambers dealt with the  
matter.

**OBITUARIES**

ELLEN ASHTON

The remains of Mrs. Ellen Ashton are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2. Rev. A. E. Hendry of Christ Church Cathedral will officiate.

ELLA WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Williams of 505 Selkirk Avenue, who passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held on Wednesday at McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LOTTIE T. FORSTER

The funeral of Mrs. Lottie T. Forster was held this morning from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Rev. Father Geukers celebrated mass. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery, the pallbearers being W. L. McDonald, G. Ree, P. Caine, C. O'Regan, J. Smith and J. Green, all of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

MARY EXTON

A large congregation of friends and a profusion of beautiful floral tributes marked the funeral yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home of Mrs. Mary Exton. Rev. N. J. Crees conducted the service, during which the hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," was sung. A solo, "Unto the Hills," was rendered by Mrs. F. Thomson. The remains were laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park. The following were pallbearers: R. E. Hopkins, J. D. Cain, George Hollender and R. F. Eley.

BARBARA DINGWALL

The funeral took place at Sandwick yesterday, Rev. F. C. Chapman officiating, of Mrs. Barbara Dingwall, widow of Wm. Munro Dingwall, formerly of Swordsdale, Ross-shire, Scotland, who passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, Tuesday.

The only child of the late Oliver Duncan, who came from the Shetland Isles to settle in Comox in 1864, Mrs. Dingwall arrived in the Comox Valley as a girl of 12 in 1870, and was married in 1879, her husband for some years representing the Comox riding in the provincial Legislature. She had resided in the valley for 68 years, and retained her faculties to the last. She was a faithful member of the Anglican Church, and deeply interested in all that pertained to the welfare of the community.

At the regular meeting of Beta Delta, boys' debating society of Victoria High School, this week a debate was held against a team representing the Chinese Canadian Youth Forum. The Chinese boys took the negative and were victorious over the affirmative which was taken by the Beta Delta representatives Jim McKeachie and Lawrence Mann. The subject was "Resolved that the solution of world peace is to be found in economics rather than in politics." Miss Isabel Thomas, Miss Hazel Sargent and L. C. Studdert-Kennedy were the judges. In presenting the judges' verdict Mr. Kennedy offered some helpful advice to both teams.

Theft of a bicycle from the High School grounds was reported to city police yesterday afternoon by Jim Mair, 119 St. Lawrence Street. Jim McGrath, 1212 Carisole Avenue, reported to police this morning his bicycle had been stolen from outside the Esquimalt liquor store yesterday evening.

The executive committee will include F. Ricketts, J. Rogers, J. Ruth, R. Moutt and A. Jones.

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**OBITUARIES**

ELLEN ASHTON

The remains of Mrs. Ellen Ashton are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2. Rev. A. E. Hendry of Christ Church Cathedral will officiate.

ELLA WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Williams of 505 Selkirk Avenue, who passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held on Wednesday at McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LOTTIE T. FORSTER

The funeral of Mrs. Lottie T. Forster was held this morning from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Rev. Father Geukers celebrated mass. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery, the pallbearers being W. L. McDonald, G. Ree, P. Caine, C. O'Regan, J. Smith and J. Green, all of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

MARY EXTON

A large congregation of friends and a profusion of beautiful floral tributes marked the funeral yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home of Mrs. Mary Exton. Rev. N. J. Crees conducted the service, during which the hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," was sung. A solo, "Unto the Hills," was rendered by Mrs. F. Thomson. The remains were laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park. The following were pallbearers: R. E. Hopkins, J. D. Cain, George Hollender and R. F. Eley.

BARBARA DINGWALL

The funeral took place at Sandwick yesterday, Rev. F. C. Chapman officiating, of Mrs. Barbara Dingwall, widow of Wm. Munro Dingwall, formerly of Swordsdale, Ross-shire, Scotland, who passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, Tuesday.

The only child of the late Oliver Duncan, who came from the Shetland Isles to settle in Comox in 1864, Mrs. Dingwall arrived in the Comox Valley as a girl of 12 in 1870, and was married in 1879, her husband for some years representing the Comox riding in the provincial Legislature. She had resided in the valley for 68 years, and retained her faculties to the last. She was a faithful member of the Anglican Church, and deeply interested in all that pertained to the welfare of the community.

At the regular meeting of Beta Delta, boys' debating society of Victoria High School, this week a debate was held against a team representing the Chinese Canadian Youth Forum. The Chinese boys took the negative and were victorious over the affirmative which was taken by the Beta Delta representatives Jim McKeachie and Lawrence Mann. The subject was "Resolved that the solution of world peace is to be found in economics rather than in politics." Miss Isabel Thomas, Miss Hazel Sargent and L. C. Studdert-Kennedy were the judges. In presenting the judges' verdict Mr. Kennedy offered some helpful advice to both teams.

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**SAANICH LEADS  
HOME BUILDING**

Permits Issued for Seven  
New Homes in Municipality  
This Week

With permits issued for seven new homes Saanich lead the totals for building construction during the last week. There was a total of 11 permits, with an aggregate value of \$15,750 issued during the week.

In Oak Bay and Victoria there were permits issued for one new home.

Permits issued for four to John Henson Jr., who will build houses on Wascania, Maddock and Earl Grey Streets and one at the corner of Wascania and Maddock. Each will be of five rooms valued at \$2,200 and \$2,300.

Other home permits went to Robert Wall for a four-room dwelling on Earl Grey Street to cost \$1,000. E. A. McLaughlin, Rockwell Avenue, for a three-room frame dwelling on Rockwell Avenue to cost \$1,000, and K. Ulrich, 1783 Denman Street, for a five-room frame dwelling on Neil Street to cost \$1,000.

There were 10 permits issued in the city with a total value of \$4,550. These included one for a four-room home for W. J. Lucas on Corinthia on April 2. He was educated at St. Michael's School, Cranleigh House and Victoria High School.

The only home permit in Oak Bay was issued to C. J. Robertson for a four-room dwelling at 2062 Chaucer Street to cost \$1,900.

W. S. Campbell, of Alberta, to Speak at Rotary Luncheon Next Week

W. S. Campbell, president of the Oil Producers' Association of Alberta, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel next Thursday.

Captain E. Philpott, a well-known public speaker who came to Victoria from Eastern Canada, will address the Gyro Club at its weekly luncheon in the Empress Hotel on Monday. Captain Philpott is a former member of the Ontario Gyros.

Details of the program for next Tuesday's luncheon of the Kiwanis Club in the Empress Hotel have not been arranged as yet. W. A. Bamfield will be introduced as a new member to the club.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a business meeting Monday night at 8 in the clubrooms.

**RELIEF DOWN  
BY ONE-SIXTH**

Provincial Rolls Reach Peak  
Load for Year in  
February

With the usual seasonal increase from January, British Columbia relief rolls totaled 68,205 persons in February, the provincial relief department said today.

This is regarded as the peak load for the current year. With unemployed cut off from provincial relief this month the March total will be lower.

Despite the increase from January the February figure was 16 per cent below that of the corresponding month last year when 81,307 persons got assistance.

The total included 15,350 heads of families, 42,600 dependents, and 10,255 single persons. Besides these, there were 2,210 men in forest and public works camps and farm placement jobs.

Worked out on the basis of an 800,000 population in the province, an estimate made this week to the Rowell commission, approximately 8.5 per cent of the population of British Columbia was on relief in February.

Spencer's choir will give a fine musical program on Tuesday evening at 8 at James Bay United Church, in aid of church funds.

A meeting of the Bruce, Huron and Grey Old Boys' Association will be held next Tuesday evening in the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, at 8. An attractive program has been arranged, the principal feature being an address with pictures by Fred Spencer on "From Victoria to Old London and Back." A number of accomplished artists will take part. Former residents of Bruce, Huron and Grey, with their friends are cordially invited. The ladies will provide refreshments. Supper will be served, after which sufficient time will be allowed for an exchange of friendly greetings, followed by an old-time dance.

George Kitchener was remanded to next Friday for sentence by Magistrate Henry Hall in Oak Bay Police Court yesterday afternoon after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of having possession of an unregistered revolver. He was also remanded to Friday on a charge of breaking and entering a house at 1248 St. David Street. Four charges against Kitchener of retaining stolen goods were withdrawn by Prosecutor C. L. Harris.

Leroy Bellows more partici-

**To Join R.A.F.**

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VERNON C. WOODWARD

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## Announcements

## DIED

ASHTON—Passed away after a long illness  
at the residence, 115 Michigan Street  
on March 24, Mrs. Ellen Ashton, aged  
51 years, a native of Newbold-Roval,  
Lancashire, England, and a resident of  
Victoria for 19 years. She leaves in  
sorrow her husband, Mr. Edgar Ashton,  
and a son, a daughter and two sons, and  
brothers and two sisters, residing in  
England; also her sister-in-law, Miss  
Mabel Birrell, 115 Michigan Street.The remains will be resting at the Thompson  
Funeral Home, from where the funeral  
will take place on Monday at 2 o'clock.  
Burial will be at the Christ Church Cath-  
edral will officiate.WILLIAMS—At St. Joseph's Hospital on  
Friday, March 25, Miss Williams, aged  
62 years, widow of the late Capt.  
John Williams, died at 1000 Broad-  
way, Victoria. The late Mrs. Williams  
was born in Indiana, U.S.A., and  
had been a resident of this city for  
the past 40 years. She was survived by  
one nephew, in California.The funeral will take place on Wednes-  
day, March 30, at 2 o'clock, from the  
Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in  
the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

## IN MEMORIAM

PARKER—In sacred and loving remem-  
brance of our darling little daughter,  
Dorothy, who suddenly fell asleep  
March 26, 1931. "Loved by all."  
A sweet little flower, nipped at the bud,  
and blossoms slept sweetly on.  
Just came to earth to give our love,  
And then to heaven with her.No stain was in her little heart,  
She had no secret sin,  
And innocence slept sweetly on.  
That pale white brow so fair.

She was too pure for this cold earth.

She died in the arms of Christ.

And so to God's angel home  
Our darling one away.Sadly missed by her mother and daddy,  
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## United Church of Canada

## FIRST

The morning service tomorrow in First United Church will be conducted by Rev. W. G. Wilson, whose subject will be "A Far-Reaching Question." At this service five elders will be ordained. The evening service will be in charge of Rev. John E. Bell who will preach on "Facing Life's Blank Walls."

Music for the day follows: Morning, male chorus, "Now We Are Ambassadors" (Mendelssohn); chorus, "How Lovely Are the Messengers"; evening, duet, "Love Divine" (Stainer); Mrs. Chas. Goodwin, J. M. Thomas; anthem, "Father in Heaven" (Handel).

## FAIRFIELD

Rev. Norman J. Cress will speak in the morning at Fairfield United Church on "Ye That Weep," and to the children on "He Stood Alone." The anthem will be "Incline Thine Ear" (Politoff-Ivanoff).

The text for the evening sermon will be "Out of the Remnants . . . a God." Miss Connie Barlow will sing "Consider the Lilies" (Topliff), and the choir will render "Open the Gates" (Harrison).

## BELMONT AVENUE

Sunday school and membership class will meet at 9:45 tomorrow morning at Belmont Avenue United Church. The choir will give suitable anthems at the morning service, under the leadership of Miss Dermott Bailey. The minister, Rev. Bryce H. Wallace, will take as his topic "Jesus the Healer." The evening service will be preceded by a song service at 7:15. There will be a special young people's service in the evening. The soloist will be Mrs. A. Booth. The young people will take part in the worship service. The subject will be "Stolen Gods," a message for youth of today.

## WILKINSON ROAD

Wilkinson Road Sunday school and adult Bible classes for men and women will meet tomorrow at 10 under the superintendence of N. McGillivray. W. M. Allan will lead in a study of Christian missions. Public worship will follow at 11:15, when Rev. W. Allan will minister. Under the leadership of D. W. Phillips, the choir will render the anthem "The Day is Ending" (Wilson).

Under the auspices of the women's auxiliary, a series of local and Coronation pictures will be presented on Wednesday evening at 8, through the kindness of H. Pendray. The Wilkinson male quartette will render selections throughout the evening.

## ST. AIDAN'S

An interesting ceremony will be performed at St. Aidan's United Church, Mount Tolmie, tomorrow morning. The pastor, Rev. T. G. Griffiths, will be assisted at this service by Rev. G. H. Scarrett, headmaster of the University School for Boys, when eight young men, members of the communion class, conducted by Mr. Griffiths at the University School, will be received into full membership of the church. Mr. Griffiths will take as his subject for the morning service "The Strange Abode of the Saints," and special music will be given by the choir.

In the evening Mr. Griffiths will speak on "Jesus the Carpenter." A special song service will be held tomorrow evening at Oak Bay United Church when an old-time song service will be held. Old hymns will be sung during the first 15 minutes. The choir will also render some old favorites. In the morning the minister will preach the second of the series, "Jesus Looking to the Cross." His subject will be "Jesus' Willingness to Go to the Cross." He will preach in the evening on "Taking the Easy Way."

## METROPOLITAN

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, the pastor, will conduct the services in Metropolitan United Church tomorrow, preaching both morning and evening. The subject for the morning sermon will be "On Meeting Life's Stress and Strain." For the evening service Mr. Whitehouse will speak on the theme "The End of the Road."

## Anglican

## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow at 8 and 9:30. The Bishop will be the preacher at matins at 11, and Rev. Arthur Bischlicher at evening at 7:30.

## ST. JOHN'S

The services at St. John's Church tomorrow will consist of Holy Communion at 8, morning prayer and sermon at 11, and evensong and sermon at 7:30. Rev. G. R. V. Bolster will be the preacher at the 11 o'clock service, and in the evening the Ven. Archdeacon F. H. Graham will continue his Lenten series of sermons on "The Trials of the Son of God." The music at the evening service will include the anthem "Out of the Deep" (Marks). The Sunday school confirmation class and A.Y.P.A. Bible class will assemble at 10. On Wednesday evening there will be a Lenten service at 8, with an address by Rev. S. J. Wickens.

## ST. MARY'S

Tomorrow at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, the services will be, celebration of Holy Communion at 8, matins and sermon at 11, and evensong and sermon at 7. The rector, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn, will preach at both services. At 9:45 and 11 short services will precede the regular Sunday school lessons.

The weekly Lenten service on Wednesday evening will commence at 8, when the rector will give the fourth in his series of addresses. The mid-week celebration of Holy Communion will be held on Thursday at 10:30.

## ST. MATTHIAS

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 at St. Matthias Church the recently elected officers of the newly-organized A.Y.P.A. will be installed. The installation will be performed by the priest-in-charge, G. R. V. Bolster of St. John's Church.

Other services for the day follow: Holy Communion at 8, junior church at 9:35, church school at 9:45 and matins at 11, when the sermons on "The I Am's of Jesus" will be continued. On Wednesday morning there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10, and a lantern service at 8.

## ST. MICHAEL'S

The service at St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, tomorrow will be matins and Holy Communion at 11, with Rev. S. J. Wickens in charge.

## OAK BAY

A special song service will be held tomorrow evening at Oak Bay United Church when an old-time song service will be held. Old hymns will be sung during the first 15 minutes. The choir will also render some old favorites. In the morning the minister will preach the second of the series, "Jesus Looking to the Cross." His subject will be "Jesus' Willingness to Go to the Cross." He will preach in the evening on "Taking the Easy Way."

## ST. PAUL'S NAVY

At St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, holy communion will be held tomorrow at 8, Rev. R. Connell will preach at matins at 10:30, and Rev. E. O. Robathan at evensong at 7:30. Confirmation class will be held at the rector on Monday at 7.

## COLEWOOD AND LANGFORD

Services for tomorrow at Colewood and Langford follow: Colewood, St. John's, Rev. E. M. Yerburgh, holy communion at 8 and evensong at 7. Langford, St. Matthew's, Mr. Yerburgh. Matins at 11.

## MIDDLETON GUILD

E. E. Richards will speak on "The World in the Midst of War" under the auspices of the British-Israel World Federation, on Monday at 8 in the Campbell Building, Douglas Street.

## CATHERDRAL A.Y.P.A.

The regular meeting of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. was held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening. After a short business meeting during which plans were discussed for an annual dance and minstrel show, Norman Foster gave a short talk on the Forum campaign. Later on in the evening Herbert Pendray showed moving pictures of "Bapoo-Land" and of South Africa and South America. All members are urged to attend the rehearsals of the minstrel show every Monday and Thursday evenings.

## GARDEN CITY

Garden City Sunday school and adult Bible class will meet tomorrow at 2:15 under the superintendence of Miss Muriel Ridd. Evening service will be held at 7:30, when Rev. W. Allan will preach. Under the leadership of J. Jones, the choir will render the anthem "Thine, O Lord, Is the Greatness" (Kent).

## All-night Vigil

## Kept for Dean

As a final gesture of their esteem for the late Dean C. S. Quainton, members of St. Martin's Church, Ruislip, England, the Dean's last postulate, held an all-night vigil around his coffin the night before the funeral.

A description of the services contained in the Ruislip Gazette said simplicity and sincerity were the keynotes. Those who kept vigil around the coffin changed every two hours.

At 8 the next morning Requiem Mass was conducted by Rev. K. H. Jocelyn, the funeral taking place three hours later. The church was filled to capacity for the service, which was conducted by the Bishop of London, Mr. J. G. Griffiths, Frank Paulding, Rev. Edwin Bracher and Rev. J. P. Hicks.

Members of the committee are: Rev. Dr. A. S. Irrie, Rev. G. A. Reynolds, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, Rev. T. G. Griffiths, Frank Paulding, Rev. Edwin Bracher and Rev. J. P. Hicks.

Among former British Columbians who attended the service were: Rev. A. G. E. Munson, Dr. Jocelyn's honorary secretary of the British Columbia and Yukon Church Aid Society; V. Jackson, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby and Miss Sylvia Appleby, former Victorians who represented St. Margaret's School of Dunbar-Stuart.

## St. Mary's, Oak Bay

Holy Communion, 8 to 9:30 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Preacher: The Bishop. Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. A. Bischlicher.

St. Barnabas

8 o'clock—Holy Eucharist

11 o'clock—Holy Eucharist (Sung)

7:30—Evensong

Rev. N. E. SMITH, Rector

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## Other Denominations

## EMPIRE MINISTRY

At the Crystal Garden Auditorium tomorrow evening, Rev. S. R. Orr will speak on the Empire crisis, using as his subject "Have the Abdication Plotters Won Again?"

He will answer the following questions: "Is the British Cabinet dominated by a pro-German international finance group?"

"R. G. Thompson's anthem, 'Gather Us In,' and 'But the Lord Is Mindful' (Mendelssohn)"

"What is Canada now going to do about the Fascist menace?"

"Is it an idle boast from their Canadian leaders that Jews and Socialists will yet hang from the lamp posts of Montreal?"

"Why does the Catholic element in Quebec support the Fascists?"

"Why does Fascism, Nazism and Communism seek to crush and destroy the religion of Christ?"

"Is there any reason why Canada should tolerate this united menace to the future of liberty and youth?"

"Are these movements but the three heads of the same monster?"

"Why these anti-Christ but no anti-Buddha or anti-Mohamed organizations?"

"Where is the material tangible evidence of the sole hope of this stricken world?"

Mr. Orr will speak by request in the afternoon at 3 in the new headquarters at 1406 Douglas Street on "What Things Are Against Us?" The first of a series of Wednesday evening lectures will also be given next week.

At 8 in the same hall by H. Sterling, whose subject will be "Should Britain Adopt Isolation?"

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Sailed—New York, March 25, Republic, San Francisco; Rio Janeiro, March 24, Pan America, New York; Southampton, March 24, Hamburg, New York; Cherbourg, March 25, Hamburg, New York; Havre, March 25, Antwerp, New York; Plymouth, March 24, Normandie, New York; London, March 25, American Farmer, New York.

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CASUAL MOMENTS

Panama Canal, March 25 (AP)—Passed east: Yomachichi, Sydney, for New York.

Passed west: California, New York for San Francisco and Los Angeles; California Express (Nor) Glasgow for Seattle; Winona, Baltimore for San Francisco and Los Angeles.

PROLONGATION OF LIFE

TORONTO (CP)—Dr. Bowman Corning Crowell told the American College of Surgeons here Friday that in the future persons 75 years old would be able to play and enjoy a couple of stiff sets of tennis or a few innings of lively baseball. He said such things would be possible, together with a general prolongation of life, and pointed out the important strides made in knowledge of food values, light and ventilation, and organotherapy.

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## JAPANESE-U.S. QUARREL ENDS

Tokio Government Will  
Punish Japanese Found  
Fishing in Alaska Waters

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and Japan settled today their quarrel over Japanese salmon fishing in Alaskan waters.

The dispute had threatened to lead to "an undeclared war" between Japanese and American fishing fleets.

Japan gave the United States assurances that:

1. She is suspending her three-year salmon fishing survey begun in 1936.

2. She will not issue licenses to boats for fishing in Alaskan waters and will punish offenders.

The United States accepted these assurances for the time being.

Nevertheless the United States Bureau of Fisheries and the coastguard will keep a sharp lookout over fishing activities off Alaska.

The United States note to Japan called that government's attention to the fact that Japan had authorized a three-year fishing survey of the salmon resources of Bristol Bay, Alaska, and her fishing fleets, with modern equipment, were already making great inroads into the salmon supply.

On the other hand, said the note, the United States is spending \$358,000 a year to conserve the salmon resources. The note declared:

"The fact that salmon taken from waters off the Alaskan Coast are spawned and hatched in American inland waters, and when intercepted are returning to American waters, adds further to the conviction that there is in these resources a special and unmistakable American interest."

It remarked that Japanese fishing in those waters "has provoked among American citizens expressions of serious concern and resentment."

Also: "Upon the maintenance of a prosperous salmon fishing industry depends the entire fiscal and economic welfare of the territory of Alaska."

## MAILS

BRITISH MAIL  
Close, 1:10 p.m., March 28, Ss. Duchess of Richmond.

Close, 4 p.m., March 31, Ss. Queen Mary.

AIR MAIL—C. P. R. Air mail times, 8:30 a.m.

Close, 4 p.m., April 2, Ss. Paris.

Close, 1:10 p.m., April 3, Ss. Duchess of York.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Close, 1:10 p.m., April 1, 2.

CHINA AND JAPAN

Empress of Asia, March 19, 4 p.m.; arriving Yokohama April 4, Shanghai April 7.

President Grant, March 26, 4 p.m.; arriving Yokohama April 9, Hongkong April 12.

\*Carries mail for Honolulu.

\*\*Carries mail for Japan and Shanghai only.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Niagara, March 18, 4 p.m.; arriving Auckland April 4, Sydney April 8.

President Grant, March 26, 4 p.m.; arriving Niagara April 9, San Francisco April 12.

Close, 1:10 p.m., April 14.

S. JAPAN

Close, 1:10 p.m., April 1, 2.

HONOLULU MAIL

Close, 11:15 p.m., March 11, 12, 13, 18, 22.

Close, 4 p.m., March 21, Ss. Queen Mary.

AIR MAIL—S. JAPAN

Close, 4 p.m., April 2, Ss. Duchess of York.

Close, 1:10 p.m., April 3, Ss. Duchess of York.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE MAIL

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



The actual pull of the moon on the surface of the earth depends on the varying distance at which the moon is to be found. But the results obtained depend on whether or not the moon is working in co-operation with the sun, or against it. A full moon and a new moon have the sun's help, but during the quarter phases the moon must counteract the pull of the sun.



The ancients believed that a toad brought good fortune to the house in whose new made cellar it took up its abode. Today we know that the toad does bring good fortune to the owner of the land it occupies, for experiments have shown that the toad has an enormous appetite, and insects are his specialty.



The newly-discovered arboreal trap-door spiders have not been identified as any recognized species, but they are just as interesting, if not more so, than their ground-building relatives. They hollow out a groove in the bark of a tree, then build their structure therein, and camouflage it so expertly that, until a few years ago, they had been overlooked.

OUT OUR WAY WITH The Willets By J.R. Williams



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### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Constance Maidwell — heroine; the stand-in.

Derek Manthon—an artist who loved money first.

Hildegarde Thorvald—Derek painted her portrait.

Dr. Rogers—he met his most difficult case.

Last week: So Derek says a hurried goodby and Connie is left alone in his studio—to think things over. The door rattles.

### CHAPTER 4

BUT IT WASN'T Derek at the door. It was a young man for pictures Derek was leaving with Louis Paul, a local art dealer.

Constance had often met the man when she had gone with Derek to the Paul gallery.

"I hear you're going to California for the honeymoon," he offered as he handed Constance the receipt for the paintings. "Rather sudden, isn't it?"

"Rather," Constance smiled brightly and watched him carry the canvases out of the studio.

It was hard to sit quietly waiting while the clock on the mantelpiece ticked off the precious seconds. To Constance, the passing of each minute was like the loss of a precious pearl.

There was so much she and Derek ought to say to each other... She tried to rehearse quietly the things she must say to Derek. She must be quite sane and matter-of-fact about his going without her. Because, of course, Derek was in a spot. It might be embarrassing for a young man invited into the home of strangers in a purely business relationship to say out of a clear sky:

"But look here! I was getting married tomorrow. How about putting the wife up, too?"... Later, when Derek had become better acquainted with the Thorvalds, he could have the way more adroitly. Derek knew how to be adroit when he pleased.

When, the next time the door opened, it was only the expressman for the trunk and boxes, Constance was prepared for the disappointment. She watched him carry them from the room with a chill sinking of the heart. Only the bags that Derek was to take with him remained now as tangible evidence that Derek had ever been here... Those and the wood fire on the hearth—and the fire was reduced again to smoldering ashes.

"I mustn't go on like this," Constance thought. "I must be waiting, quiet and reasonable when he comes. Because he's got to come back. His bags are still here."

When, at last, quick purposeful steps sounded in the corridor outside, Constance stood up, her hands pressed against her throat to stifle her sobs of relief... Only five or ten minutes, perhaps, for all the things left unsaid; but it would be something.

The door opened, and Constance's hands dropped limply to her sides. A uniformed chauffeur stood in the doorway, cap in hand.

"Miss Maidwell?" he asked; and when Constance only nodded silently, he went on. "Mr. Thorvald sent me for Mr. Manthon's bags, miss. The time was getting short: so Mr. and Miss Thorvald and Mr. Manthon had gone ahead in another car. But Miss Thorvald asked me to say, if you were still here, that if you wish, to come to the airport to see them off, I am to drive you out and bring you home later."

Miss Thorvald asked me to say—no hint that Derek had suggested, or even wished it.

"Please thank Miss Thorvald—Constance was amazed to hear her own voice, clear and steady in spite of the tears that clutched at her throat. "Tell her that I appreciate her courtesy, but that I have an engagement... Oh, yes—and wish them all a pleasant flight for me."

When he had gone, she locked the door and flung herself face down on the couch, sobbing out her despair at the desolation her perverse anger had wrought for her. She had meant to be so reasonable and adult, and she had behaved like a spoiled brat, cutting off her own nose to spite her face.

She had lain for a half hour or so when the telephone rang shrilly beside her. Constance had only to reach to a table at her elbow to pick up the receiver.

"The County Airport is calling Miss Constance Maidwell," a voice said.

"This is Miss Maidwell," Constance choked.

"Just a minute, Miss Maidwell... Here's your party, sir," the voice said again.

Then Derek spoke, hurriedly, in lowered tones: "Darling, you did wait! I felt sure you would."

Constance swallowed twice and said, "Of course, Derek... Of course I waited."

"It's all been utterly incredible," Derek rushed on. "Constance, it doesn't seem possible that I have to go without seeing you again—*you* are there, aren't you, darling?"

"Yes," Constance breathed. "Yes, Derek, I'm here."

"What must you have been thinking all this time? But it's amazing how many things turned up that we simply had to attend to... You do understand, don't you?"

"Yes, of course," Constance said. "Of course I understand."

That sounded reasonable. She must send him off happy and pleased with her.

"I can't begin to explain now. We're taking off in a minute. But I'll be sending for you in a week or so. And in the meantime, I want you to take a real vacation, Connie. I remember you told me you had saved a good deal; but if you need money you must promise to let me know at once... Yes, Miss Thorvald, I'm coming at once... It's a promise, then? You're to—oh, damn!"

Over the wire came the roar of a powerful motor. "Good-bye, darling!"

The receiver clicked and went dead.

Constance stood for a moment staring into the silent instrument. Then she laughed a little wildly. A good rest!

She had just remembered the lone ten-dollar bill in her bag at home—the bag she was to have carried on her honeymoon.

Alone in her own rooms that afternoon, Constance was compelled to give some serious thought presented by that lone ten-dollar bill.

The rent for her apartment was paid until the end of the month. She was not, she reflected with faint irony, likely to be in serious need of clothes for some time. But there was the question of food, car fare, and laundry... Ten dollars would not go far. She must find some work again until—until Derek had arranged something... "A week or so," Derek had said.

The logical step, of course, would be to go back to the museum. She had stayed there, getting her desk ready for her successor till late last week; and when she left, no successor had appeared, not even a passably eligible candidate. Going back would be a bitter pill after her high-hearted leave-taking, but—

Walking rapidly to get to the museum before closing time, she framed airy uncommunicative answers to the barrage of friendly banter that she knew would greet her when she asked to be released.

She managed to carry it off with just the light touch she had been given.

Yes, they had decided to postpone the wedding for a few weeks... Of course the girls had heard about the marvelous opportunity that had come to Derek?... "Jealous? My dear, have you seen her? Who wouldn't be? But, of course, I'll have to get used to it if Derek will go on painting pretty women... Of course I'm going to be lonely with nothing to do but count my new stockings and step-ins. That's why I thought—if you needed someone to fill in for a week or so..."

But when Miss Taft, Constance's superior, and she were alone, Miss Taft said regretfully, "Sorry, Constance. The new girl checks in tomorrow—God help us!... Now if you are to be here in a month or six weeks, I expect another vacancy then."

"Thanks just the same," Constance smiled with what she hoped was just the casual indifference of one who, after all, had merely been toying with the idea of going back to work—*"After all, I suppose, what I ought to do is to take a few weeks of complete rest as Derek begged me to."* I just thought—if you needed someone to mark time..."

She thought, well, I did put on

a good act—but what, I'd like to know, am I going to use for money?

### CHAPTER 5

AS CONSTANCE walked home after her talk with Miss Taft at the Museum that evening, the ten-dollar bill in her purse seemed to shrink and dwindle.

But life must be sustained even if Derek was by this time skimming the clouds hundreds of miles away. She stopped at a delicatessen and broke the ten-dollar bill to buy butter, rolls, cream and lettuce. When she came out of the shop, she had left one five-dollar bill, four ones, and 48 cents in change.

Outside her door, a dry cleaner's delivery man was waiting for her with two dresses she had sent out several days before. When she had paid him, she had parted with another three dollars of the precious ten... And this was the first day.

Constance had never thought of money except in terms of things she very much wanted to own... Now, she found herself considering it in terms of what she had to have to live.

It is unquestionable that this new and terrifying preoccupation with the fundamentals of economics was a blessing, however painfully disguised; for it served to divert Constance's mind from its weary round of humiliation and devastating loneliness into new, if rather terrifying channels.

She was exploring her ice box to find out how far stores on hand would go toward averting a real food panic when the telephone rang. It was Miss Taft calling.

"It," Miss Taft's crisp accents said, "time still hangs heavy on your hands, you might like to talk with Mrs. O. Major—you know, the aluminum Majors... I happen to know that she wants a temporary secretary to help her with this Associated Artists' Show she's sponsoring... Only \$25 a week and expenses; but I understand that what you're interested in is mental diversion rather than sudden riches."

A lot you understand, Constance thought. Aloud she said, "Go on. You interest me."

"Fine. Then meet the lady at Daimler's for lunch at 1:30 tomorrow. Give your name to the maître d'hôtel and you will be conducted to her table as if you were a grand duchess."

"I'll be there," Constance promised. "And thanks a lot."

"And—oh, by the way, look your smartest—sartorially, I mean," Miss Taft advised.

"The lady has worn the same hat for years—largely, I've always imagined, because she's never been able to find another one so grotesque—but she likes her cheap help to put up a snappy facade."

Constance went to sleep that night pondering an idea which she might have been surprised to learn had often been entertained by other overwrought souls—that time is sometimes reckoned, not in hours and minutes, but in emotional content... It seemed to her that since she had risen that morning she had lived a tempestuous lifetime.

Even so, she was too numb with fatigue to forecast the misery of the next morning. She had a very bad half hour when she awoke to sunshine streaming brightly over the trunk and bags which stood packed—ready for going away with Derek today.

She was awakened by the florist's boy with the corsage Derek had ordered for her—all delicate rose and mauve and blue with lacy sprays of white... Derek... loved color... "White is too much like a funeral, darling." The fresh beauty and fragrance of the flowers tore at Constance's quivering nerves like raw acid.

It was to have been a quiet wedding—just she and Derek with two young married friends of her own, Don and Anne Cable—Derek... strangely enough, seemed to have no friends among his male acquaintances whom he particularly wanted with him.

When Constance remembered to telephone Anne the news of the postponement, Anne had insisted that she spend the day with her.

"We'll have dinner together just as we had planned to do after the wedding—you and Don and I," she said. "You can tell us all about Derek's piece of

"Part of his plan is that I am to take plenty of time to get acquainted with Miss Thorvald and to study her before I begin actual work on the portrait. I am not at all sure that this is not going to be the most critical part of the job; for although she seems to be a very casual, friendly, simple person—very much like a clear, shallow, sunny pool—you can't help feeling that she has hidden depths which it might not be easy to penetrate."

Indeed! thought Constance, and read the last passage thoughtfully three times.

Then she glanced impatiently ahead for some hint of the news she most wanted to hear.

### CHAPTER 6

THE TRIP has been delightful," Derek wrote on. "I could not have imagined such luxurious comfort in so confined a space. The sunset was magnificent this evening... As Constance read, she began to feel chilled and very tired. Every word seemed to carry Derek farther and farther away from her... "Some day, after I've painted the portraits of the whole California Gold Coast, we'll buy us a plane, and I shall paint sunsets from above the clouds for the rest of my days—with you beside me to hold my brushes darling."

"Miss Thorvald, by the way, took a great fancy to you. She says you make her think of the kind of objet d'art that dealers put into windows all alone by themselves—like an exquisite Japanese print or a bit of jade, for instance—because they are so completely perfect and finished in themselves. I did not tell her of all the things you make me think of. They are too sweet and too precious for other ears. I have hardly dared think about you all afternoon. Still less shall I dare tomorrow..."

Was Derek perhaps thinking about her at this minute—remembering that in a few hours they were to have been going away together—alone?

"But, perhaps," she read on, "we shall be even happier after this brief separation, than we had dreamed possible before. And believe me, darling, the delay will be as brief as human devising can make it. As soon as we are settled at the ranch, I shall begin to pave the way for your coming."

"Meantime, I kiss your hands and your eyes and your mouth, Derek."

Constance read the last paragraph four times. Then, catching a glimpse of herself in the mirror before her, she dabbed at her eyes and thought, I mustn't do this. What will the aluminum dowager in the unspeakable hat think if I march in to lunch with a red nose and bleary eyes?

For the first time she began to consider the problem of her costume for that luncheon with the wealthy Mrs. Major.

Miss Taft had said that she must look her smartest. And most of her smarter clothes were already packed. There remained at hand only her wedding dress, the tailored pin-striped suit, the grey knitted dress, and the bouffant grey coat. It seemed a sacrifice to put on one of these. But after all, Constance thought, a little grimly, just now that job, with Mrs. Major was bread and butter.

The weather had cleared, but it was chilly. The pin-striped suit would not be warm enough.

After a struggle, Constance put on a grey hand-knitted dress, expensively warm and soft as a cloud. It had just the right air of informality—a deceptive simplicity combined with a tricky smartness. She could wear it with the squirrel hat and bag and her old grey squirrel jacket... But, no.

The squirrel jacket had gone to the cleaner, and had not yet come back... Another \$5 when it does, Constance thought. She must have the job.

She smoothed grey silk stockings over her slim ankles and put on grey suede shoes and the pert cherry-colored hat. Then, in the end, she took down the bouffant grey coat which had been her greatest extravagance, with the swirl of fur about the hem and the soft flare of fur at the neck. It buttoned closely up at the throat and fitted sweetly over her shoulders and full young breasts.

Picking up the cherry bag, she went out into the crisp air, swiftly, before her heart failed her.

Daimler's was only five blocks from her apartment. She decided to walk and let the cool air fan her tear-filled eyes.

Before she reached the canopied entrance to Daimler's she began to feel, in spite of herself, a definite pleasure in the fluid ripple of the soft fur above her ankles.

It was nice to be well dressed, even when your heart was breaking.

Constance sat for a moment, turning the note over and over in her fingers... "I am passing on your name... suggesting... with best wishes—no too promising... Well, Constance decided a little grimly, I might as well get a lunch out of it, anyway."

She had eaten lightly that morning—partly because there had been no room in the black mood of those first waking hours for interest in food, and partly because Mrs. Major's invitation has seemed to dispose of the food problem for that day.

The Daimler dining room was a large semicircular chamber with a small brightly lighted stage on the side opposite the entrance. The walls were done in huge frescoed panels, each framing an autumn landscape as between pillars of a creamy portico so that the painting seemed to make one single vista of woodland about the room.

This was the busy hour—but Mrs. Major had reserved a table.

As Constance looked about her for the maître d'hôtel, a round dark little man with a Vandyke beard caught her eye and signaled her towards an empty table near the edge of the stage... No doubt the girl at the desk had signaled him that Mrs. Major's guest had arrived.

Moving toward the table, she found herself halted by the leisurely progress of a smartly-dressed young woman in the aisle ahead of her. Glancing at her, Constance was surprised to see that she was wearing a long velvet dinner dress with a silver cocktail jacket.

Doesn't the girl know it's still mid-day? Constance thought. Oh, well, I suppose it's new, and the poor thing had to wear it somewhere.

As she stood waiting for the girl to finish a brief conversation with someone at the table ahead, she glanced with some complacency down at her own eminently correct ensemble.

When she spoke her name to the girl at the reservation desk just inside the door, the girl smiled briefly and said, "Miss Maidwell? Of course. Mrs. Major sent a note for you."

She handed Constance a square cream envelope. Constance sat down in a tapestry armchair to read the note.

"My dear Miss Maidwell," Mrs. Major had written, "I am so sorry to be unable to keep our appointment today. I am, as it happens, unpleasantly confined to my bed."

He was singularly alive brown eyes, now coolly amused, said as plainly as words, "Well, well! The little girl rather fancies herself in that get-up, doesn't she?"

Constance was furious with herself for flushing.

She was turning away with what dignity she could retrieve when a plump elderly lady sat at the table with the impudent young man leaned toward her and asked pleasantly, "Will you please tell me the price of that coat?"

"Now as to the object of our meeting. My health seems to demand that I relinquish my activities in the Association Artists'



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## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—Very often we read in your column of the gold-digger women who use their arts and wiles to pry middle-aged husbands away from their wives and their pocketbooks. Also we read about the weak, selfish women who fall in love with married men and, because they feel they have a right to give in to their emotions, cause another divorce and the breaking up of another home and misery for all concerned. But what about the woman who refuses to take her happiness at the price of a sister woman's and who keeps the husband faithful to the wife he no longer loves? What about the woman who, frightenedly unhappy in her own married life through no cause of her own, still thinks of his wife and her rights and shuts the door on love and happiness for herself? What about the woman who stifles the love-hunger that is in every woman's heart, who fills her days with work and through sheer will power silently tries to bear her burden? I am one of these women and there are so many of us.

SO UNHAPPY.

Answer—I think there are no nobler, finer women in the world than those who, starving for affection, refuse to reach out their hands and take it because they cannot do it without hurting others. They deserve to have hero's medals pinned upon their breasts far more than any soldier, for their deeds of valor are not committed in the heat and tumult of battle with flags flying and bands playing and a world looking on to applaud. It is the cold courage that keeps them faithful to their ideals, with none to see and none to cheer them on and only the knowledge that they have kept the faith for their reward.

There are no tragedies more hopeless or more bitter than those that occur when a married man falls in love with a woman and she with him. We make a mock or a scandal of them. We scorn the adventures whose specialty is middle-aged and elderly married men because they are better pay dirt than boys for her working. And we have a contempt for the husband and father who turns philanthropic. And we shed gobs of tears over the poor wife who is forsaken.

But not every married man who falls in love with a woman other than his wife is a villain. Often and often he is a fine and noble man who is unhappily married to a wife who is a shrew and magger who has never done a single thing to try to make him happy or even comfortable. He is heart-hungry, starved for sympathy and understanding, and he meets up with some woman great of heart and mind and soul who gives him the love and appreciation and tenderness of which he has dreamed, but never had. They love each other. They need each other. They know that they could make a paradise for each other. But there is the man's wife. And there are the children standing before the door that leads to happiness for them. And often and often it is the woman's hand that shuts the door and makes her turn away to a lonely and empty and loveless life. And nobody but God can help them.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a freshman in college, 17 years old. Am not wild or flighty. Am not crazy about girls and I don't imagine that I am in love, or think I am old enough to marry, or any such foolishness. So I can't understand my parents' attitude toward me. If I go out at night they sit up until I come home and then complain about losing their sleep. And if I go out with a girl they begin to pick her to pieces. They find fault with everything she does and wears and says. They do the same about my boy friends. I haven't a friend that they have not discussed, weighed and found wanting. Worse of all, they force me to break dates with every girl I go with so that it makes the girl mad and she drops me. What's the reason of this and what can I do about it?

HENRY.

Answer—Your parents' attitude is really inspired by nothing but jealousy. They are possessive and they can't bear to share you with anybody else, or for you to be interested in any one but themselves.

Also, they still regard you as a mere infant in arms and feel that they must hold you by the hand and that if they let loose you will get lost on the streets and not know enough to call a policeman to guide you home. Many fathers and mothers go through this phase of not being able to reorient themselves to their children growing up, and it is mighty unpleasant for them and mighty unpleasant for the children.

All girls have a time of it when they have their first dates. Their fathers in particular simply throw fits and are ready to murder the harmless little boy who has come to take Jane to a party. And they feel the same way about the boys when they begin to step out. But they get over it after a time, so you will just have to be patient with them. But don't let them separate you from all your young friends. You need them.

DEAR MISS DIX—Do you think it would be advisable for a boy and girl to get married if the boy is making only \$12 a week; that is, if they are very, very much in love and both perfectly willing to work hard and make the necessary sacrifices?

ANXIOUS.

Answer—It is not only inadvisable for a young couple to try to live on \$12 a week; it is virtually impossible. So don't attempt it. Not only for your own sake, but for that of your parents. There is nothing more unfair than for a boy and girl to marry when they well know that their poor old father and mother will have to support them.

Of course, now you think you can live on bread and cheese and kisses, but you will find that after marriage you are just as hungry as you were before. Wait until you get into a better financial condition before you marry.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a young man of 26. Last September I married a girl after a whirlwind courtship of one week. She is a very nice girl, but I have found out that I do not care for her. Am in love with a girl with whom I have had a friendship for a long time, and she returns my affection. My wife's father took her out of college when she married me and I am sending her to school now in order to fit her to support herself, but I have not yet told her that I do not care for her and that all is over between us. I want to marry the other girl. Please tell me what do do? The situation is becoming unbearable.

J. H.

Answer: The only fair and honorable thing to do is to tell your wife just how you feel and what your intentions toward her are. You haven't any right to leave her in the belief that you still love her and that you expect to support her and do a husband's duty by her. She should know just where she stands so that she can plan her life accordingly.

Perhaps she has found out that she cares as little for you as you do for her and regrets the folly of her precipitate marriage as much as you do. Certainly no deep and lasting affection could be founded on an acquaintanceship that lasted only a week. Real love must go deeper than that. It must grow out of association, of habit, of congeniality, of knowledge of each other's characters, and not just be an impulse of the moment and a casual sex attraction.

But when you get out of this mess don't be in such a hurry to marry again. Give more than a week to picking out a life companion.

DEAR MISS DIX—Our class is studying home-making and would be very grateful if you would give us your idea of an ideal home.

HOME-MAKING STUDENT.

Answer: My idea of a home is a place in which there is love and peace and rest; a snug harbor to which we can flee from the storms of life. In my ideal home there are a mother and a father who love each other, and children who look up to and reverence and obey their parents. There is comradeship and the members of the family all work together for the mutual good. There is no quarreling, nor strife, nor bitterness. There is companionship and understanding, sympathy and loyalty that makes the little group stand together, shoulder to shoulder, and fight each other's battles.

My ideal home is a place of cleanliness and order and comfort, with good food, good talk, laughter and joy, and it doesn't matter whether such a place is a hovel or a palace. It is home if it has these things in it.

DOROTHY DIX.

## In Gay Vienna



## HOROSCOPE

The stars incline, but do not compel.

Sunday, March 27, 1938

Good and evil planetary aspects contend today, according to astrology. The tendency to destroy old faiths may be strongly evident under this configuration.

Uranus is in a position presaging loose thinking and lack of religious interest. The young may be susceptible to evil suggestion.

The clergy should benefit as they ally the churches with civic reforms. Widespread campaigns against vice and crime will be conducted through the coming months, when startling revelations of lax law enforcement will arouse public feeling.

Women today are under favorable planetary influences which will vitalize their aid to charitable and philanthropic organizations.

Arbitration will settle a serious labor dispute before midsummer, but the result will not be permanent, the seers prophesy.

Girls who wear new clothing today come under a rule of the stars that seems to presage good luck in meeting strangers. The modes will reveal reactionary trends as well as extremes in modern ideas.

Persons whose birthday is today have the augury of a year of success, which may be accompanied, however, by many vexations. They should avoid arguments and disputes.

Children born on this day probably will be of artistic nature and strong character. These subjects of Aries are able to reach the heights in whatever vocation they choose.

Genevieve Ward, famous actress, was born on this day 1833. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include James Cruze, 1924; William A. Nelson, educator, 1869.

General Adolphus W. Greely, Arctic explorer, 1844.

Monday, March 28, 1938

As the week begins, favorable aspects are strongly dominant and there is a good sign for merchants of all classes.

Contracts, leases and partnership papers should be signed under this configuration, which presages good fortune.

Although farmers come under a sway which bring bad weather, there will be demand for produce at higher prices, if the seers are correct.

Labor is subject to unfavorable influences today. There may be contests for leadership within union organizations.

Women are likely to be exceedingly lucky under this planetary government. It is a favorable date for shopping and other activities which contribute to the comfort of the home.

This should be an auspicious wedding day, since the stars promise lasting love and loyalty.

Marriages will be numerous among the young, who will be indifferent to uncertainties regarding income or employment.

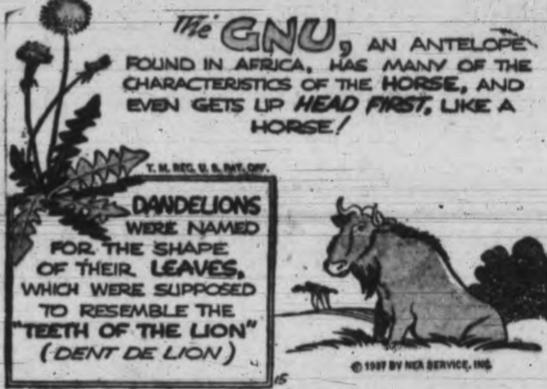
Business should profit greatly through the spring season, when the desire for amusement will be active and audiences large.

Persons whose birthday is today have the augury of a year of much good fortune. Hard work will bring generous returns.

Children born on this day probably will be inquisitive in nature and keen in mind. Subjects of this sign of Aries are usually independent and self reliant.

Aristide Briand, French statesman, was born on this day 1862. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Freddie Bartholomew, motion picture actor, 1924; William A. Nelson, educator, 1869.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I wish you and Dad would stop trying to stay young for our sake, and stay home once in a while."

## Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser



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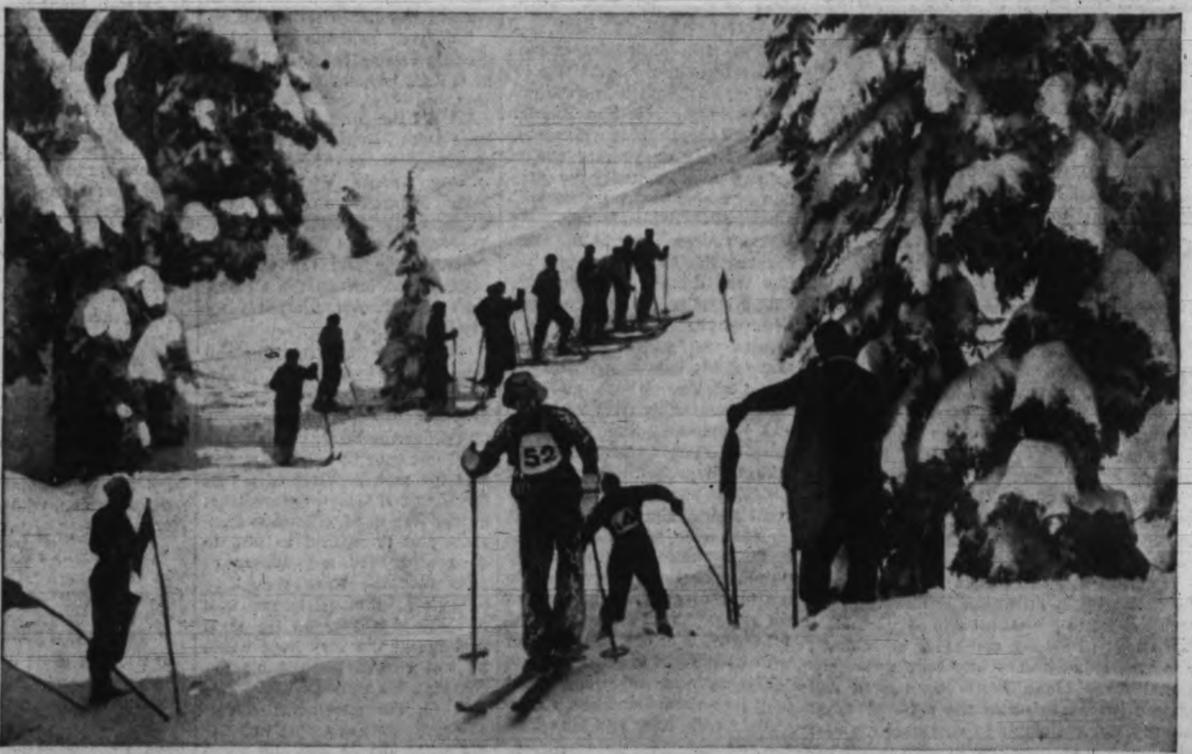
# Victoria Daily Times

FEATURES

VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1938

## Island On Ski Map

*First Forbidden Plateau Meet Inaugurates  
New Snow Playground For Victorians*



By PETER STURSBORG

**FORBIDDEN PLATEAU**, Sun Valley, Mount Rainier, Lake Placid . . . long trains pulling thousands of noisy, heavy-booted skiers to their favorite snow fields.

There's not much crystal gazing needed to see the age-old taboo of the Comox Indians listed among the great winter playgrounds of North America.

For the first annual Forbidden Plateau Ski Meet, which came to a successful conclusion last Sunday, has definitely put the island on the ski map. The score or more of experts, including champions of Canada, who competed, promised to return for next year's meet and bring others, if only to see the country. For the Forbidden Plateau is no single slope, but a vast snow empire in which every type of skiing can be enjoyed, including 200-foot jumps.

The pictures on this page were all taken during

last week's meet. Those directly above show the trail through the great forest to Mount Beecher, 4,400-foot peak where the slalom races were held. It was this trail that formed the two and a half mile downhill course.

The two pictures on the top right show the gentle slopes directly in front of the Forbidden Plateau Lodge where beginners can play. Just below them is a shot of Miss Terese Todd crossing the finishing line in the slalom race.

On the right is a quartette of uninitiates from the Junior Chamber of Commerce here in a posed picture. They are, from left to right, Joe McAllister, Don McIntosh, Ernie Harris and George Gurr. Next to it is an unposed picture of the same quartette minus one member who was in a peculiarly similar position but out of range of the camera. The Junior Chamber helped materially in staging the ski-meet. The Victoria Daily Times provided a cup.

All photos by Peter Sturberg

MUSIC**Bitter Hatred Witnessed  
To Jewish Musicians**

By G.J.D.

*"The life of the people determines to a great extent what their art will be."*

—Percy Grainger.

**THE GENERAL** reader can hardly conceive the bitter hatred against the Jews now prevailing in Central Europe. Lack of knowledge, particularly musical, as contained in the following story and in sheer spitefulness anything pertaining to a Jewish source is gleefully related in anti-Semitic papers.

A letter appearing recently in a Belgrade newspaper called the Balkan and reprinted in the Daily Telegraph of London is characteristic. The Belgrade paper in its campaign against any publicity given to Jewish music and musicians by broadcasting published (innocently, of course) this "information":

On January 18 Beethoven's Tenth Symphony (the master's famous Ninth (Choral) Symphony was his last) was conducted by the Jew Chaim Leib Strauss, called Richard (of the famous "Father of the Waltz" - Senior, and the "Waltz King" (Junior) family, and composer of remarkable symphonic poems, etc.). Strauss is known by his electrical undertakings, and for years he supplied the Vienna Opera with current (for years Strauss was operatic conductor at Munich and Weimar). On April 1 the Jewess Sara Saxe played Tschalkowsky's Trio in C sharp major (confounded, no doubt, with his Op. 9, "Trois Morceaux"). On April 20 Mendelssohn—now a refugee from Germany (Mendelssohn died 91 years ago)—conducted his music tacked on to "A Midsummer Night's Dream". On May 17 the Jews, Adolf Knappertsbusch and Jakob Furtwangler (composer conductor) sang old ballads by Karl Loewe, another Jew, of course (the perfector of the ballade for solo voice and excellent vocalist, 1796-1869). On May 30 the third act of the opera "Palestrina," by the Jew, Abraham Pfitzner, was given. (Palestrina, 1525-94, was a Roman, and his name is universally familiar with the best in the music of the Catholic Church, and Hans Erich Pfitzner, born in Moscow of German parents, is a dramatic composer greatly influenced by Wagner.) Notations in brackets are by G.J.D.

**PLACE OF MUSIC AT HOLLYWOOD**

**D**OWN in Hollywood the place of music, for a long time a subject of controversy in the movie studios, and its potency has been recognized by the great directors. They found that music affected the players in a studio scene "in proportion to their knowledge of the tune." It seems that they responded much more quickly to familiar airs and never tired of certain pieces. On one occasion D. W. Griffith, the Paramount director, noticed in a certain picture there was something amiss, and consulted the conductor of the orchestra regarding the music.

First some Oriental music was played and discarded, because "it proved too familiar to stir emotion and stimulate the imagination. Next came a Brahms waltz, but "this was found to be too insipid and colorless." Finally the "Feast of Belshazzar" was selected, and Director Griffith spoke quietly to the performers: "Please remain absolutely quiet and listen to the music," he said. "There must be no talking, no movement, but complete relaxation and surrender to the music. You must absorb the spirit of it and let it fire your mood. You must feel it." It worked like magic.

**NEW MUSIC BOOKS**

**C**OME recent new musical books for the musician's shelf are: "Thomas Morley," by Edmund N. Fellowes; "The Educational Use of the Gramophone," by a Commission of Inquiry; "The Technique of Good Speech"; "Dr. John Bull," by Leigh Henry; "Cameos of Musical History," by Stewart Macpherson, said to be "scholarly, companionable, illuminating," and with "ample music type"; "Debussy—Man and Artist," by Oscar Thompson; "A Book of the Symphony," by B. H. Haggard, and "The Complete Book of Ballets," by Cyril W. Beaumont, which local dance schools will find an appropriate guide, especially of the 19th and 20th centuries.

In a stirring incident in the same book, Leigh Henry in an appendix considers Dr. Bull's claim to the authorship of "God Save the King" (the point can never be settled), and "feels that a composer bearing the national name (John Bull) was the fit and proper person to write the national tune" (Henry Carey's claim to authorship is also disputed), and proceeds to give a highly-colored description of John Bull in the throes of his composition, copying the parts against time, as the royal procession was on its way to the "Armada Thanksgiving" at St. Paul's. He says: "There was no time to run through the music, much less to rehearse it properly. A swift ride to St. Paul's could alone bring it in time for the service. The company snatched up their caps and each with his part fluttering in his hand, rushed for the waiting horses. St. Paul's was bathed in a crimson luminescence as they tore in from a side street, and as they dashed in through the vestry door and Bull had turned to the keyboard, the great doors swung open, the Queen moving slowly forward into the Cathedral. As her feet crossed the threshold Bull's fingers touched the keys and the rich tones of the organ soared up through the building. Dr. Bull, inspired by the glory of the moment, was playing the prelude to his anthem, and opening up a diapason stop and inclining his head, the voices of the choristers rang above the throbbing pedal notes. For the first time in history they sang "God Save the Queen."

**Nellie Tells of Aimee**By NELLIE L. MCCLUNG  
(Copyright Reserved)**T**HERE was the sound of a rushing wind."

When Aimee Semple McPherson read these words in her morning service, she stopped, and smiled at her congregation, and for one moment stillness reigned.

"I like sound. I am not one bit afraid of sound, even in a church service. It is a good thing to make a joyful noise unto the Lord!"

The packed auditorium broke into a storm of hallelujahs and amens! This seems to be one of the secrets of Aimee's great success. She likes sound, movement, color and dramatic surprises, and supplies them in abundance. No one goes to sleep in the temple services!

Anyone who thinks that Aimee is losing ground would have had some difficulty in proving it the morning we attended the service. We went early, for I have a clear memory of sitting on a cement bench in the last available seat when I was there last. So we arrived half an hour before the time of opening.

We were ushered into a class-room on the ground floor, where about 300 people were gathered to hear Sister Knight expound the Scripture. Sister Knight is a handsome young woman—one of Aimee's understudies—who wears the white-and-blue uniform and even has the coronet of curly hair on her shaped head. She spoke from the text "Remember Lot's wife" and warned us against looking back when late-comers arrived. Lot's wife looked back and was turned to salt; and it is almost as bad to turn to ruber.

Sister Knight is a younger edition of her chief, and being dark-haired instead of golden, reminded me of Aimee when I first saw her in old Wesley Church, Winnipeg, in 1920.

**WE HAD** good seats in the front row of the gallery, and so had the pleasure of seeing the congregation arriving. The galleries filled first, and I was a bit disturbed about all the empty seats on the ground floor, but at 10 minutes to the hour of opening the regulars began to pour down the sloping runways. About 600 young people, the students of the Bible School—with jaunty little boat-like caps of different colors, poured in a steady stream into the church. They had gone upstairs first to make the spectacular entry from the front and sides of the auditorium. Meanwhile the surprised choir filled into the two choir-lofts, one on each side of the pulpit. The orchestra, in the pit below the pulpit, strikingly robed in Russian blouses of bright blue with sashes of yellow, were playing one of Sousa's marches, under the direction of a slim young person with a head of curly blonde hair.

When Aimee came in, the great congregation broke into applause. She was dressed in white silk, with a rippling cape of blue lined with white. The cape had a pointed vest, with a white cross. Her golden hair shone with the sheen of ripe wheat and her whole personality radiated health and happiness. She carried a sheaf of crimson roses, which she laid on the pulpit. The morning sunshine poured in from the eight stained-glass windows, four on each side of the pulpit. A crucifix stands high above the pulpit, with the three women in postures of grief, at the foot of the cross. Above that is a beautiful mural, in colors, of Sower who went forth to sow.

The chair in which Aimee sat, just above her head, a crescent of calla lilies and pink blossoms.

**T**HE SERVICE lasted from 10:30 to 12:30, and it held everyone's attention every minute. No one seemed to know what was coming next. The choir sang; the orchestra played; an Episcopal minister, visiting in the city, sang the Lord's Prayer; a young man raced up to the pulpit and circled around like a Cossack dancer, and led in a college yell and everyone seemed to join him. There was a reception service for new members. Aimee shook hands with them all and announced where they had come from. Those who had come from Methodist churches got a special welcome. Black and white, young and old, they swarmed up the steps and were received, and the congregation sang a song of welcome, in perfect harmony.

There were announcements of meetings, study clubs, healing services, lectures and recitals.

Three collections were taken. Reports were given on the number of meals that had been served—2,700 in the last 19 days! \$700 had been sent to China; progress was being made in the mission on the Congo! All of which brought out peals of praise and hallelujahs!

The sermon lasted 40 minutes, and revealed Aimee at her shining best. She was defending the Four-square Gospel against the criticism of some church which had issued a pamphlet warning its people not to attend Angelus Temple, on pain of expulsion.

The point of disagreement seemed to be a matter of timing. Did the gift of the Holy Ghost come with conversion or at a later period? The church pamphlet tried to prove that all God's children got what was for them at conversion.

Aimee said no! Conversion came first, then sanctification and the fruits of the spirit. She ran through the gospels to prove it with the speed of a race horse. Her audience laughed and exulted with her, praised her, loved her, applauded her. She covered the church's criticism at every point, routed it, scattered it, laughed it to scorn, and in a grand finale proclaimed the doctrine of Angelus Temple to be one of entire agreement with everything in her Writ.

She closed exactly at 12:30, leading the great congregation in the grand old hymn, "Revive Us Again," which filled the temple with the sound of a rushing wind. Such congregational singing I have never heard. For Aimee is

a conductor of great ability. She understand the effect of sound and movement on people. She knows that when people clap their hands as they sing, it loosens something in their hearts!

**T**HE WOMAN who sat beside me was a staid Presbyterian from Manitoba. I asked her what had led her away from John Calvin and John Knox. She said it was the work Aimee was doing for the young people. She was giving guidance and direction to hundreds and hundreds of the young.

"Times change," she said. "John Calvin's methods would not do for Los Angeles in this year of 1938. John Calvin did not have to meet the competition of moving picture shows. Aimee meets us by making her service attractive as any of them. She puts everyone to work, too. She makes the young people feel important. She makes us all feel important. She counts on us; expects us to work and pray and pay. And we do it. She herself works harder than anyone!"

I mentioned some of the criticisms which are urged against her. The former Presbyterian brushed them aside.

**I**f Aimee were a horney little squab of a woman, working in a shabby, airless mission, people would call her saint. But she is tall, handsome, clever and successful, and there are many good people who simply cannot take it!

My memory of that service will ever be the rapt and worshipping faces of the young people, to whom Aimee is guide, friend and high priestess.

**Attic Salt Shaker****S**OME YEARS AGO when Herbert Asquith—son of the famous statesman and former Prime Minister—went a-walking and a-talking with Thomas Hardy (Dorsetshire, of course); the question was raised as to whether any living author would be known in 500 years. Hardy's answer was swift and terse, revealing his interest in "Moments of Memory". It was:**"Someone whose name we have never heard."****M**R. ASQUITH tells of an occasion when his father, attired in court dress—knee breeches and sword—happened on G. K. Chesterton, or, rather, vice versa. Chesterton in "an uncontrollable impulse of impertinence" as he, himself, later put it, wanted to know whether the sword would really come out of its sheath.**"Oh, yes," said the statesman, shaking a shaggy growing head at G.K.C., "do not provoke me."****W**HEN the former Prime Minister was living in Bedford Square—near the British Museum—King George V and Queen Mary honored him with their presence at luncheon one day.

The dining-room was on the ground floor and the windows of it looked out on the Square. Now let Mr. Asquith tell what happened:

**"Soon after they (the King and Queen) had entered the house, an enormous dustcart drew up near the curb outside, completely obscuring the view. A footman went out onto the pavement and told the man confidentially that the King and Queen were within; but he was not a credulous dustman, and it seemed to him to be contrary to any theory of odds that the King should be present at that particular spot in Bedford Square on the same day and at the very hour which he had chosen himself for discharging his duties. There was a footman on the pavement; efforts at persuasion; attempts to rouse his faith; but he was still incredulous and still incredulous."****I**ONCE KNEW an astronomer who was stationed on a mountain top, and felt obliged to give up his job, quite certain that if he stayed on he would murder the only other man in the place," declares Elinor Mordaunt, novelist and "incorrigible globe-trotter" (in her lively autobiography, "Sinabadas"). "And all because of a prominent Adam's apple which went up and down in his throat. People get like this when they are too much alone together."**M**ENTION of Adam recalls another of Mrs. Mordaunt's stories—the story of Adam and Eve, as told to her in English of a sort—by a native New Guinea boy; his own version of what some missionary had told him.**A**dam and Eve he stop along one garden and mango tree he

was the name of the woman in "Green Apple Harvest," says Miss Kaye-Smith.

**"Yes, that's a pity," he said, "for it ought to be Hannah. You had a good name—Hannah Iden."****"Why not Joanna?"****"Joanna might do. And the surname should be something like Iden... ."****"I can't remember who first thought of Godden."****I**n the book with him once it had been started," adds Miss Kaye-Smith, "and in fact, he did not like it when it was finished. He said I had made Joanna too much of a virago."**S**HEILA-KAYE-SMITH rather ruefully calls "Joanna Godden" her "biggest success and heaviest burden." Then she goes on to explain:**"Most authors find that sooner or later they write a book which their readers never allow them to forget. As far as I am concerned 'Joanna Godden' is that book... I do not wish to appear ungrateful, but when one has written more than 20 novels it is sometimes trying to be known as the author of only one of them."****BOOKS****Book On Chamberlain Explains Family's Power****O**PPORTUNE NOW to read a book entitled "The Chamberlain Tradition" (Lovat Dickson, London), by Sir Charles Petrie. The object of this book is to show what Great Britain and the British Empire owe to the Chamberlain family and also to draw attention to those qualities which the father and two sons possessed in common."

So here we have three biographies in one: The three personalities of Joseph Chamberlain (the father) and of Sir Austen and Neville (the two sons). Each is allowed to speak for himself and in each case the author makes use of anecdotes and personal reminiscences as well as published materials such as J. L. Garvin's biography of Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Austen's three books of autobiography.

Who and what are the Chamberlains? They are and always have been "English through and through." Originally, they came from Wiltshire, but had settled in London for several generations before Joseph Chamberlain, while still a youth, went to live in Birmingham. The family was of middle-class Puritan stock.

"For very many years," writes Sir Charles, "they were typical of thousands of other families up and down the kingdom, and in this ancestral proximity to one of the main streams of English thought was to lie much of the innate strength of the great Colonial Secretary and his two sons."

What is "the Chamberlain Tradition"? Our author suggests that the distinguishing qualities of the three Chamberlains under review are as follows: Courage, optimism, foresight and vigor.

Britain's Premier was the eldest of the four children by Joseph Chamberlain's second wife, who was the cousin of his first wife. The first wife, mother of a boy (Austen) and a girl, died two years after marriage. The second wife died seven years after marrying Joseph. He was left, a widower for the second time, with six young children, two boys and four girls, of whom the eldest was under 16 and the youngest under two.

Both boys went to Rugby, whence Austen went up to Cambridge, Neville to Birmingham University. Later, Neville went into an accountant's office: good training for a future Chancellor of the Exchequer. But in 1890 (when he was 22) we find Neville sent along Adam: "You come kai-kai apple."

You must follow his career for yourself. In his 50th year, Neville Chamberlain is in the House of Commons, "tall, slim, with narrow, sloping shoulders and a long, narrow head" demonstrating that "flights of oratory were not in his line"; but quiet, business-like, plain-speaking, precise, never pompous.

And so on until he steps into Baldwin's place—with an "international situation that could hardly have been worse."

There is certainly need of the Chamberlain virtues in the conduct of the nation's affairs in the immediate future. Let us be thankful that Mr. Prime Minister Chamberlain at 68 is "as active as any man of 50"; that he is blunt and to the point; that he is a man of courage and determination.

**Madox Ford Compiles Eleven Writers' Portraits****I**N "MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD" (Allen & Unwin, London) we have the portraits of 11 outstanding men of letters: Henry James, Stephen Crane, W. H. Hudson, Joseph Conrad, D. H. Lawrence, Thomas Hardy, H. G. Wells, John Galsworthy, Ivan Turgenev, Theodore Dreiser and A. C. Swinburne.

The collection has been put together by Ford Madox Ford, who tells us that he did not want to write about these people because he had already written more than he wanted to about them; but, under pressure, he did write about them and he emphatically saw to it that what he wrote was something he wanted to write.

Do you follow? The point is that Mr. Ford was determined to produce no conventional pedestal for any of his subjects. "I wanted them to be seen by posterity as I had seen them," he explains, "... the strong, strongly-featured men whose little weaknesses they themselves were prone to exaggerate..."

Let me give you an idea of what is in store for you. Let me take the chapter on "Conrad and the Sea"—there is none better in this exhilarating book.

Conrad, greatest of all writers about the sea, "never tired of protesting that he was not a writer about the sea," we are assured. "He detested the sea as a man detests a cast-off mistress..."

Then, we discover, there was a "curious, Oriental courtship" in Conrad's disposition that led him to greet the humblest of human beings "with gestures of servility, with strokings of the hand, with bendings of the back and with verbal eulogia"—an "Oriental display" which Mr. Ford tells us he has seen on Conrad's part before such a contrasted, assortment of humanity as an old laborer's wife; his child's nurse; his own son, aged 12; and a peer of the realm, among others.

Finest passage of Conrad's early prose Mr. Ford considers is the last paragraph of "Heart of Darkness":

**"We have lost the first of the ebb,"** said the Director suddenly. I raised my head. The offing was barred by a black bank of clouds and the tranquil water-way, leading to the uttermost ends of**MARIONETTE LIBRARY**611 FORT STREET  
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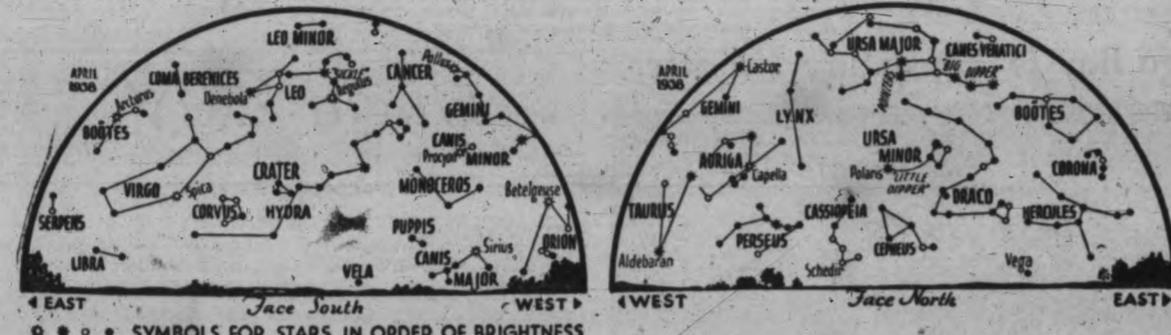
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the earth, flowed sombre under an overcast sky—seemed to lead into the heart of an immense darkness."

Well, whether we can agree that passage is especially finer than other flashes of Conrad's genius or not, we can certainly recognize the genuine, original Conrad in

# April Sky Now Shows Bright Stars

## Ten Brilliant Giants Light Evenings of Early Spring



By JAMES STOKLEY  
Director of the Fels Planetarium  
(Copyright 1938)

**I**F ONE wishes to see bright stars in the evening sky, this is the time of year to look. A comparison of the number of those of the first magnitudes which are shown on these maps during different months will reveal that, on the average, just under eight are shown in each pair. August is smallest, with five. But during April there are 10. March and April are the only two months with so high a score, though four months—January, May, June and December—each have nine.

Brightest of all April stars is Sirius, the dog-star, in Canis Major, the great dog. Shown on the maps above (in the position for 10 o'clock on the first of April, 9 o'clock on the 15th and 8 o'clock on the 30th), it is low in the southwest. Almost directly west, at these times, is Orion, the warrior. The three stars in a row, forming the belt, are characteristic. Above these is Betelgeuse. A little earlier, about 9 o'clock on April 1, an 11th first magnitude star, Rigel, appears below the belt stars.

Near Orion to the right is Aldebaran, part of Taurus, the bull. Higher and still farther north, is Capella in Auriga, the charioteer. Directly above Orion are the twins, Gemini. Pollux, brighter of the two, is to the south. Below this group to the left is the sixth bright star, Procyon of Canis Minor, the lesser dog.

**N**OW TURN to the south. High in the sky is the lion, Leo, part of which forms the Sickle. Another bright star, Regulus, is at the bottom of the handle of this agricultural implement.

A good way to find the next two bright stars is to look at the ever-familiar Great Dipper high in the north. By following to the south the curve of the handle you come first to Arcturus, in Bootes the bear-driver, then to Spica, in Virgo, the virgin. The last bright star is Vega, in Lyra, the lyre, soon very low in the northeast. Since the stars rise, as the sun does, this will more easily be seen about an hour or two after the times of the maps.

No planets this month are in a position to be shown on the maps, though they can be seen earlier. About April 2, elusive Mercury may be glimpsed more easily than at any time this year. Then it sets nearly two hours after the sun, and is visible low

in the southwest. Venus will also be seen, below Mercury, and still more brilliant. Mercury appears for only a few days and then draws again into the solar glare. Venus is now drawing away from the sun, and coming into better view in the evening sky. Mars, much fainter than the other two, is also visible in the early evening to the southwest, where its color may distinguish it. Saturn, this month, is too close to the sun to be seen at all.

Jupiter is now seen in the morning sky, rising in the east about two hours before sunrise.

**I**N APRIL evenings, the best known of all-star groups is in its best position of the year. This is the "Great Dipper," now shining in the north nearly overhead. The dipper is upside down, the handle to the right. The two left-hand stars in the bowl, Dubhe below and Merak above, are the pointers which show the direction, downwards, of the Pole Star.

Though we know the stars as the dipper, there are many other names given to them. In England, for example, they are either "the Plough," or "Charles' Wain," that is, "Charles' wagon," referring to King Charlemagne. The Germans have a name which means the same thing, "Karls-wagen." Sometimes, however, they call it "Himmelswagen," which means "the heavenly wagon." In some parts of France it is "le casserole," or "the saucier."

Thus the Arabs it was quite different, for they pictured it as a funeral procession. The four stars of the bowl of the dipper except the two at each end, have an interesting connection with a number of other stars in the sky, including Sirius. These are all moving through space at the same speed and in the same direction. Beta Aurigae, the bright star to the southeast of Capella, is another of this group.

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**N**EXT star in the handle is Mizar. Close to it is a dimmer star called Alcor, one of the faintest to have a commonly used proper name. Through a telescope, Mizar itself is seen to consist of two separate stars, and a fourth star appears close by, between them and Alcor. Now it is known that a very large proportion of all the stars in the sky are double, but Mizar

was the first to be so recognized. In more recent times, studies made with the spectroscope have shown that each of the stars of which Mizar consists, and Alcor as well, are double in turn. So here, when one star can be noted at first glance, there are really seven.

Actually, the great dipper is not a constellation, but only part of a constellation, that of Ursa Major, the great bear. It is certainly difficult to see the resemblance but it was called a bear by people in widely scattered parts of the earth, the Greeks, the Finns, the Babylonians, and the American Indians.

To the latter, familiar with bears, the three stars of the handle of the dipper, the Arabic mourners, marked three hunters pursuing the bear, which was formed by the four stars of the dipper's bowl. The others, however, imagined that the handle formed the bear's tail, despite the fact that bears do not have such long tails.

**P**HASES OF THE MOON

E.S.T.  
First quarter April 7 10:10 a.m.  
Full moon April 14 1:21 p.m.  
Last quarter April 22 3:24 p.m.  
New moon April 30 12:28 a.m.

### Japanese Chemists Seek Pulp Sources

**J**APAN, whose armies now overran China, is turning the conquests of yesteryears into tomorrow's economic battles. Eager Japanese chemists are at work on the problem of freeing the Land of the Rising Sun from its huge commercial imports of wood pulp; pulp that Japan must have for its paper making and its growing rayon industry.

While final figures are not yet available it is estimated that during 1937 Japan imported some 400,000 tons of pulp, reports the Tokio correspondent of Industrial and Engineering Chemical, published recently.

Japanese chemists are now experimenting with broadleaf trees, rice straw, bagasse, reed, mulberry bark and soybean husks as sources of cellulose which is, after all, the chemical raw material sought.

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Thus the seven stars of the dipper merely happen to form that figure at the present time. As the end stars move in one direction, and the rest in another, the dipper will gradually change shape. But not for many thousands of years will the motion be enough to alter the appearance to any great extent.

**D**URING this month, the moon goes through its phases as shown in the table below. In the evening of April 1 it will appear as a very slender crescent between Mercury and Venus. On April 20, when it is nearing last quarter, people in the eastern part of the country will see it cover, or "occur," the fourth magnitude star mu Sagittarii, which is in the constellation of Sagittarius, the Archer. At Washington, the star will disappear at 2:01 a.m. E.S.T., and will reappear at 3:24 a.m. For other places the times will be different by several minutes. With the naked eye it will not be very easy to see a star of this magnitude so close to the moon, but a good pair of binoculars should reveal it. The disappearance will be behind the bright, sunlit portion of the

moon but the edge from which it will reappear will be dark, and so the star will suddenly pop out, apparently from nowhere.

The moon is closest to the earth, at perigee, at 11 p.m.

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# A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

## Willie Winkle

### Something We Seldom See—A Marine Slip

YOU KNOW there are a lot of things going on around town here that we never know about—at least, nobody in our crowd seems to know about them. For instance, take the other afternoon when Skinny, Jack Pinto and I were out for a bike ride and we were going along past the Victoria Machinery Depot on Bay Street when we saw some steam puffing out of a pipe through the roof and Jack says: "Let's see what's going on here."

So we went in and here we saw them pulling a couple of whalers out of the water to do some work on them.

We went down to the end of the wharf and the marine ways—that's what they call them officially, I believe—was sunk off the end of the wharf. It runs on a track like a flat car and is weighted down so it won't float. There were rows of uprights on both sides, like ribs on a skeleton and there was a diver down below, as we could see the air bubbles coming to the surface.

THIS marine slip is pretty big and it can haul out a ship as big as the *Princess Mary*, but the bigger *Princesses*, like the *Kathleen* and *Marguerite*, they have to go around to Esquimalt and enter the drydock. But with whalers, they are so small that they can put two of them on the marine slip at once, one behind the other.

They pull the boats into the centre of the marine slip and line them up over the blocks. You see, there is a row of keel blocks on which the boats settle when the slip is pulled up and rows of blocks on each side to prevent the boats from rolling over and keep them on an even keel.

They started to pull the marine slip up. Great big chains are fastened to the front of the slip, and over a big steam winch in the enginehouse up by the road. Gradually the slip moves up and then the boats settle on to the blocks, and it wasn't very long before we could see their hulls and propellers and rudders. They were kind of dirty as they had been tied up all winter and the grass grows green. They don't need lawnmowers to take that kind of grass off, but they get hoses and long scrapers and soon have it off.

EE, some plates are bent on that one. Wonder what happened?" G asked Jack.

There was a man standing near and Pinto asked him. "Well, boys, that's what happens when a whale gets mad," he said. "You mean a whale hit it?" I asked.

"Yes," the man replied. "You see they have a funny kind of a whale—they call it a sperm. It has a big blunt head, something like a scow, just about one-third of its length. In the head is a big reservoir of oil and that's what makes the sperm whale very valuable. But the sperm whale seems to be smarter than the sulphur-bottoms or the finbacks or humpbacks, or else he's more of a fighter. The sperms will charge a whaler and that's why a skipper's got to be careful when he's got a sperm on his line. Maybe a sperm will weigh 50 tons and if that hits you going at 20 miles an hour something's going to break."

"You ever been on a whaler when it was charged?" Pinto asked.

"Yes, I have," the man replied. "We got a line on a sperm off the Queen Charlotte Islands one time. You see, you can get right up on top of a sleeping whale—well, that is about 50 feet from him—and then the gunner fires the harpoon. You know how you jump and holler when a bear stings you! Well you can imagine how upset a whale must get when the harpoon cuts into his body and the bomb at the end of the harpoon explodes. Well, the whale sounds—that means he dives way down deep and hopes to get rid of the harpoon. But there is a heavy rope on the harpoon and it pays out just like your line does when you get a fish."

"Then, when the whale gets down I suppose he thinks things over and by that time he finds he's got to get to the surface again so he can get his breath. Whales breathe just like you and I. So the whale comes up and you've got to be careful then, too. Suppose he came up underneath your boat and gives you a smack with that big tail—he'd just about sink you."

WELL, this time the sperm didn't come up under us, but he came up about 100 yards off our port beam—that's right in the middle of our left side. There he lay with the line hanging over his side and he lined up straight for us. We knew what was going to happen and it sure did, for the whale started for us. The old man—that's the captain—who was on the bridge, put the helm hard over and that made the whaler turn quickly. That old whale just caught us on the port quarter—that's the place up there (he pointed to the left side of the stern). Smack! and did it shake the boat. It dented some plates and broke the rudder so we had to rig a jury rudder—that's what we call a makeshift—and we got back to the whaling station all right and had our whale as well. Then we had to come to Victoria to have our damage repaired."

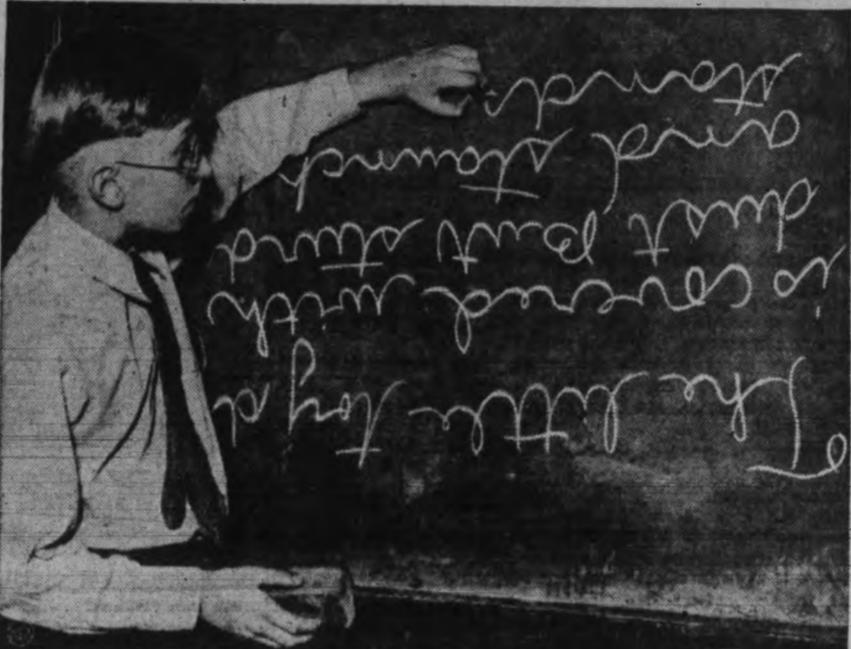
When we were heading for home on our bikes, Pinto said:

"Say, I think we'll have to start poking our noses into other things when we are riding about these afternoons. All we've been doing so far is just ride along the streets and never see anything."

"Perhaps we'll be whalers ourselves some day," said Jack.

"Maybe, if there are any whales left," I said. "By the time we kids grow up there won't be much of anything left—trees, whales, salmon or work."

### Brilliant Chicago Boy Is Topsy-turvy Writer



This is no stunt for Frank Bialek, 11-year-old Chicago schoolboy shown writing upside down and backwards. It's just the easiest way for him to write. Frank used to write just backwards—mirror fashion—and teachers had to use a looking-glass to read his themes. So he changed, and now writes both upside down and backwards, so that teachers need only turn the paper around to read it. School authorities tried to correct his writing, but discovered he is an "inversionist" and actually sees the world upside down. So they let him write as he pleases, and find he is really a brilliant student.

## Uncle Ray

### Present-day Utah

IN SALT LAKE CITY is a monument which is different from any I have seen elsewhere. It is a column with two sea gulls on the top, and it points back to a story of pioneer days in Utah.

The early Mormon settlers reached Utah in the summer and the following winter was a hard one for them. To obtain wood for fuel, they made long trips to the mountains. Their food was made up of roots and thistles.

In the spring they ploughed the ground and planted crops. The grain was growing well when suddenly there came a plague of insects. The insects, we are told, were mountain crickets, and there were hundreds of thousands of them.

The crickets began to eat the growing crops, and it seemed as though the harvest would be destroyed. Then great flocks of sea gulls appeared, and they ate the crickets—thus saving the crops. This event took place in the year 1848, and the Mormons speak of it as a miracle. It brought about a law to guard sea gulls in Utah during later years.

TODAY Utah has a population of more than 500,000 people. In large part it is covered by mountains, but there are valleys which have been made to bear good crops—partly by building dams and cutting canals.

Some mountains in Utah are of great beauty and rise to a height of more than two miles. In the southwestern part of the state is the famous Bryce Canyon, also Zion national park.

The mountains are important for reasons besides scenery. They contain metals of many kinds. Some of the leading silver mines of the United States are in Utah. Gold, copper, lead and zinc are mined as well.

Perhaps the most famous sight in Utah is Great Salt Lake. This lake is about 15 miles distant from Salt Lake City.

The water in Great Salt Lake is more salty than that in any ocean, though not so salty as the Dead Sea of Palestine. If you take five quarts of water from Great Salt Lake, and let it dry away in the sun, there will be left just about one quart of salt.

Great Salt Lake is what remains from a large sea which once covered a much larger area. Some of the salt beds in Utah are 2,000 feet deep.

AMONG the people with whom I talked during my recent visit in Salt Lake City was Mr. Homer Robinson, general manager of the Salt Lake Tribune. He has been on the staff of his newspaper for more than half a century—for 53 years, to be exact—and has done much to make it the leading paper of the intermountain area.

Mr. Robinson believes that it helps a newspaper to do good things for children, because "the young readers of today become the subscribers of tomorrow." Also parents are pleased when their sons and daughters find things of lasting value in a newspaper.

Another man with whom I talked was a classmate of mine at an eastern college whom I had not seen for many years. He likes Salt Lake City very well, and told me some interesting facts about it. He was one of those who spoke of the great ski slide located not far beyond the city limits. Tests for Olympic ski jumpers were made on this slide which runs down a natural slope. One famous jumper, I was told, leapt 281 feet for a record a few years ago. Later, the same man made a longer jump, but it was "unofficial."

DURING my journey from Salt Lake City to San Francisco, there came a surprise for me. I met former United States President Herbert Hoover, who happened to be on the same train, and had a talk with him. He said that he knew about our "Corner" in the paper, but remarked that I did not have the grey hair one might fancy an uncle would possess. I replied that there were years ahead in which my hair no doubt would turn grey, and that perhaps the day might come when I'd even grow a beard.

For the most part we chatted about the beauties and wonders of California—about the mountains and mighty redwood trees, and about the new bridges at San Francisco.

Mr. Hoover is the only living ex-president of the United States. I said to him that to hold the office of president must be very hard work, and he agreed that it is indeed a "strenuous" task.

Beavers do not work together in felling a tree. Only one animal works at a time.

### Grand Old Men

#### Keep Working

NOT LONG ago a clerk aged 90 died while still in the employ of his firm. He had been with them for 75 years, and although they wanted to pension him, he preferred to continue in harness.

It is not often one comes across unbroken service of that length, though the oldest working farmer in Wales, Mr. Morgan Morgan, of Hendrefawr Farm, Rhigos, Glamorgan, has a record that is difficult to overshadow. He has been a miner for 50 years and a farmer for 30, and works in the fields throughout the coldest weather.

Some people seem so interested in their jobs that nothing can tempt them to change. Dr. Julian D. Taylor, of Waterville, U.S.A., taught the same subject in the same college for 63 years, and Mr. Robert Harrison, aged 90, worked with a Nottingham hosiery firm for 76 years.

But for sheer length of service there has never been anyone to touch Take Nouchi, the Japanese Methuselah. He lived for 308 years and was Prime Minister of Japan for 276 years. His face is engraved on one-yen bank notes.

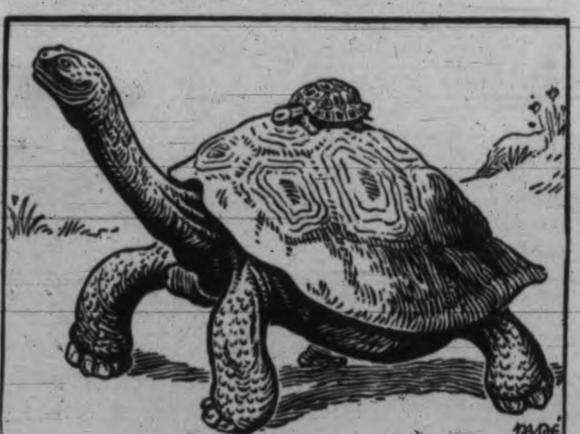
## TURTLES AND THE CUNNING FISHERMEN



TURTLES are "Sea-tortoises," with flippers instead of legs. They feed on sea-grass below water, but lay their eggs on sandy shores. When hatched by the sun the tiny young ones immediately make for the sea, but not many reach it, for hungry sea-birds gobble them up. This is the turtle from which soup is made. When catching turtles on the shore the natives turn them on to their backs and collect them later. "Grandfather" turtle can be six feet long, weight 600 pounds, and may be hundreds of years old.



THIS fish gets its name from the sucking-disk on its head, by means of which it fastens itself firmly on to turtles, sharks, and even ships. The sucking-fish is a poor swimmer, and thus, it gets a free ride! Natives of the Torres Strait use the sucking-fish to catch turtles in the water, instead of waiting for them to go ashore for the annual egg laying. The fishermen catch a supply of sucking-fish, fasten cords to their tails and throw them overboard. As soon as the fish has fastened on to a turtle both are pulled up.



OUR ARTIST here shows a giant tortoise of the Galapagos Islands and, on its back, the little Greek tortoise. Darwin studied the habits of the giant tortoise. When it was traveling to find water, Darwin climbed on its back; but it must have been a slow journey, for this harmless creature takes two or three days to cover eight miles! When it reaches a pool it holds its head below the surface for 10 minutes. It is so heavy that eight men are needed to lift it, and it yields 200 pounds of food.

# Has Greta Garbo Found Romance?



The loves of Greta Garbo, passing in review. Film fans still are wondering what happened to the romance of the Swedish-born star and handsome John Gilbert pictured at upper left in a scene from "Flesh and the Devil" in which they produced some of the most torrid love scenes ever filmed. And nothing ever effaced from Garbo's mind the memory of Mauritz Stiller, with whom she is shown at lower left as they arrived in America to crash the movies. Rouben Mamoulian, upper right, Garbo's director, figured strongly in her life at one period. Cari Brisson, just below Mamoulian, is believed to have been a girlhood idol. But now it is the artistic arms of Leopold Stokowski, lower right, which beckon to the Sphinx Woman of the screen.

This is the first of two stories on the romances of Greta Garbo.

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD.  
HAS TRUE LOVE come to Greta Garbo—and will it last?

These are the questions being asked by movie fans the world over as Greta wanders along the rocky paths that skirt the Bay of Naples, arm in arm with Leopold Stokowski, world-famed musician and symphony conductor.

Rumors from the Villa Climbore, Ravello, where Greta is enjoying an idyllic holiday with Stokowski, insist that the two artists are to be married within two weeks, probably at Turin, Italy.

But similar and no less forceful rumors have circled about the head of Greta Garbo before. In a Hollywood where most stars marry early and often, Miss Garbo, unmarried at 32, has stood out as unique.

Her magic name has been romantically connected with practically every leading man with whom she has appeared, and even to be seen frequently in company with ship's officers during a trans-Atlantic voyage has been enough to set linotype machines clanking.

Should Garbo find fulfillment in her present attachment to Stokowski, it would be for the first time in her life. Not that she has had no romances. She has, but always fate, or death, or circumstance, came between and prevented the complete unfolding of romance.

#### IDIYLLIC SPOT CHOSEN

NOW, in company with the brilliant Stokowski, musician, conductor, composer, scientific experimenter, whose alert mind and forceful personality mark him out in any company, Garbo may be forgetting her long devotion to Mauritz Stiller, and her ill-fated romance with John Gilbert.

Ravello, the tiny town where Stokowski has rented the ancient Villa Climbore, is fertile soil for romance. Near famous Amalfi on the Gulf of Salerno, it is picturesquely nestled in the hills high above the blue bay. Together the two have walked over the Isle of Capri, where the ruins of Tiberius' 14 villas molder in the grass, where Norman Douglas's south wind sighs through the cypress trees, and Axel Munthe meditates his story of San Michele. Yes, that's the same island that in-

spired the current song-writer to compose "Twas on the Isle of Capri that I found her . . . and so forth.

In the warm Neapolitan sunshine, the early days in Stockholm must seem far away to Greta Garbo, great as her attachment is for her native city. But perhaps she may remember the days when as a poor shop-girl with theatrical ambitions, she stood at stage doors hoping for a glimpse of Einar Hansen or Carl Brisson, then matinee idols. Hansen later went to Hollywood and was killed in an auto crash. Brisson is a star there today. Neither was more than a schoolgirl crush.

#### STILLER NEVER FORGOTTEN

BUT MAURITZ STILLER, the Swedish director who turned the chunky little Gustavson girl from a hat model into a movie actress, was a far greater influence in Garbo's life—an influence that will probably be life-long. It was Stiller who taught all she knew about acting. It was Stiller who gave her that first "picture break." It was Stiller who insisted on taking her along to Hollywood when he had his chance there.

Stiller was a man old enough to be father of the 19-year-old girl who went after a Hollywood career with such determination. It is unlikely that there was any romantic attachment between them in the ordinary movie sense. But for many years, until his death in 1928, Greta Garbo held a deep affection, tinged with admiration and gratitude, for the man whom she rightfully regarded as the master from whom she had learned her craft. In earlier years her dog-like devotion to Stiller and her eagerness to obey his slightest command were noted throughout Hollywood.

#### FATE STEPS IN

HERE fate stepped in. Stiller, who brought Garbo to Hollywood as a mere appendage of his own directorial genius, failed as a director of American pictures. But Garbo, his protege, went on to greater and greater success.

When Stiller died in 1928, the news was brought to Garbo on the set. She went dead white, then pulled herself together and played out the scene. But her association with Stiller definitely marked her entire life.

It was even rumored, but without the slightest substantiation, that Stiller and Garbo were once married.

In fact, there were some who believed that even when a more romantic attachment came to Greta Garbo, the gaunt ghost of Stiller stood between them. No one can be sure what curdled the Garbo-Gilbert romance, which became a very synonym for torrid love-making, but something did.

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#### WORLD HAILS ROMANCE

For him she cast aside her dislikes for society and "glamour" clothes, and appeared at premieres, large social gatherings and public events with evident pleasure so long as she was with "Jack."

There were various clashes of temperament, however, for Gilbert was in love with life, fun-loving and irresponsible. He wooed her in the grand manner, and few doubted that there was to be the romance of the century.

Then the affair came to a climax. Garbo actually went to a little Mexican town below the border with the apparent intention of meeting Gilbert there. When the classes were announced, children responded in droves and Miss Hedges with eight assistants started the instructions. The children made puppets, clothed them to represent figures in important paintings and acted out little scenes built around the works of art.

From that time Miss Hedges has built up a business that provides not only American stores but stores in every English speaking country of the world, with her creations. And consequently she employs a large staff of craftsmen who have made their profession one of the most skilled and detailed ever.

Another story showing the increase in popularity of puppetry during recent years in America, is that of Russel Patterson, an illustrator, before his supposed misfortune led him to another line of work. Mr. Patterson was hit by the depression as were many more, but he made the best of it. He harnessed up his ex-

perience as a stage and costume designer with his mechanical talents and built a number of miniature stages. He dressed these to scale and fashioned the settings and sold the pictures for magazine covers and the like.

Patterson profited handsomely from subsequent orders and before long he had a large payroll of skilled doll dressmakers, modelers and carvers.

After his first venture with marionettes Patterson decided to branch off from the stop-action principle and break into the moving figure type. He has made a troupe of marionettes—or "puppetettes," as he calls them, and is at present working with them to produce some short subjects for Paramount Pictures in Hollywood.

The puppets stand about three feet high and are operated by complicated sets of strings (some puppets have as many as 26 strings) which control not only their limbs and necks but even their finger joints, lips and eyelids. The many strings or threads suspending the figure are connected to a short bar of wood which is commonly held in one hand of the hidden performer. The fingers of his other hand pose the figure or give action to it by means of the threads. The marionette itself is usually made of wood—sometimes paste-

board—with the face of composition or wax.

#### SKILLED WORKMANSHIP

In the mode of construction of the joints and the greater elaboration with which the several parts of the limbs are supported and moved, and especially in the fine degrees of movement given to the head, exact and detailed workmanship is necessary.

Marionettes have been so improved or perfected as to present very exact imitations of the gestures of actors and actresses and the postures and evolutions of acrobats. Patterson has recently been working on a group of puppet caricatures of famous actors and actresses of today.

In addition, ingenious exhibitors such as Theodin, who introduced many novelties in the '60s of the 19th century, have employed mechanical arrangements for accomplishing the tricks of pantomime harlequinade.

The present-day art of puppetry has been worked out to such a fine point that there are those puppets that can pick up or lay down objects, smile, sigh, smoke a pipe and other amazing feats.

The pipe-smoking trick has never been surpassed in this type of puppet action. This is effected by means of a rubber tube running through the puppet's body and coming out the middle of his back. Another tube is run through the legs of the chair or object upon which the puppet is sitting, and this runs backstage. The tubes are so arranged that when the puppet is seated the tubes in the character's back would connect with the tube in the chair, and when he arises the tubes are disconnected. Backstage the puppeteer, with a lighted cigarette, watches the puppet's actions through a hole in the curtain and when he puts his pipe into his mouth the operator blows smoke through the tube. To the audience it appears as if the character were smoking.

**VENTRILLOQUISM RELATED**  
Closely related to the art of puppetry is ventriloquism. The great following of everybody's favorite, Charlie McCarthy, along with the numerous other ventriloquists, leads on to the future popularity of the marionette show, in which the figures acting, seem to the audience, to be speaking the lines also.

Not so long ago, interest was limited to a few professional touring companies and a handful of amateurs, but puppets have gone democratic and their popularity has skyrocketed. The question is: Will it hit the top, and, if so, what type of entertainment will it replace?

## Victoria Takes Up Puppetry

By LLOYD G. BAKER

THE ART of Puppetry is, at present, fighting for a top position among the feature entertainments of the day. And by no means are the presentations of puppet shows in their infancy. As far back as 2,000 years marionette shows have been presented for their entertaining values and also for their moral influences on the people.

Coming into its own once more, this greybeard among the arts may give our now popular moving pictures and cartoons a real run for their money. At present there are more than 50 professional companies with a repertoire of some 500 plays, giving shows in Canada and the United States. There are also a number of theatres devoted exclusively to the production of puppet plays. Operettas, children's plays, folklore, religious themes, all have proved suitable for the marionette stage.

#### INTERESTING BACKGROUND

The background of puppetry is quite an interesting one, the word marionette originally meaning little images of the Virgin. The word in this sense occurred first in 1584. At this time they were employed to enact mystery and morality plays.

The high antiquity of puppets appears from the fact that figures with movable limbs have been discovered in the tombs of Egypt and among the ruins of Etruria; they were also common among the Greeks from whom they were imported to Rome. Marionettes were soon introduced from Italy to France and thence to England where they were alluded to by Chaucer, Shakespeare, Johnson and Pope. Not only have these plays proved popular in European countries but for several centuries past they have maintained an important position among the amusements of the people of China and India.

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#### REVIVAL OF PUPPETRY

The puppet bug has bitten thousands of persons within the past four years. First to see possibilities in the revival of this art was Miss Hazel Hedges, then an art student with plenty of time on her hands, in Kansas City. She became interested in marionettes after a small boy had shown her a puppet he had received from a relative and had suggested that she make a mate to go with it. The experiment worked out so well that she made several more and started to write playlets to go with them. The director of the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art in Kansas City employed her to conduct classes for children. When the classes were announced, children responded in droves and Miss Hedges with eight assistants started the instructions. The children made puppets, clothed them to represent figures in important paintings and acted out little scenes built around the works of art.

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These puppets in action are from the Victoria Pulcinella Puppet Players' troupe. The Pulcinella Players have been presenting marionette shows since last October when the club was organized by Miss Sheila Boyd of the city.



Simple marionettes may have as few as four strings; more complicated ones have as many as 26. The ones with many strings can be moved to move their lips and fingers, smoke, sigh, drop and pick up objects and register several expressions.



These marionette scenes are from the Pulcinella Players' interpretation of the play, "Rumpelstiltskin." The puppeteers controlling the figures included Sheila Boyd, Ann Miller, Gladys MacIntosh and Phyllis MacIntosh.



# Farm and Garden



## MYSTIC SPRING

Victorian Says Legendary Indian Water Bubbles Out of His Garden

By A.L.P.S.

WILLIAM INGLIS claims the Mystic Spring, whose legend has spread far and wide, is on his property between Killarney and Sinclair Roads, on the hill sloping down to Cadboro Bay.

Hundreds of people out for a drive have seen the spring with its water wheel spinning round and round and the whitewashed pool and bridge which Mr. Ingles has built beneath it. Many have read the sign which he has erected above it, and some have ventured to take a closer look.

Now Mr. Ingles is inviting everyone and anyone to visit this spot hallowed by Indian lore with its two-and-a-half-acre playground. He is opening his garden to the public.

The legend of the Mystic Spring is beautifully told by D. W. Higgins, a former speaker of the British Columbia Legislature, in his book "The Mystic Spring and Other Tales of Western Life."

Long ago, when Victoria was very young, Mr. Higgins says people would ride out to picnic by a spring which bubbled out by the foot of a grand old maple tree and which the Indians believed had magical powers.

### CRYSTAL OF LOVE

If a woman should look into the water when the moon is at its full, she will see reflected in the face of the man who loves her. If a man looks into the water he will see the woman who loves him and will marry him should he ask her. If a woman is childless this water will give her plenty. The tree is a God. It guards the spirit of the spring, and as long as the tree stands the water will creep to its feet for

protection and shade; cut down the tree and the spring will be seen no more . . . So the Indians believed.

Some people did look into the water when the moon shone on it, but none saw anything. Mr. Higgins records, except one girl who was so frightened by what she thought she saw in the spring that she fainted.

But this Indian love spring had its tragedy as well as comedy. On an April day in 1868 a beautiful girl was seen by a number of people sitting weeping by the maple tree. The next day her body was found floating head down in Cadboro Bay.

"Had the spirit of the spring tried to seize her and she had fled to the water to escape a supposed impending fate? or was her case one of disappointed love and suicide?" Mr. Higgins asks.

### MAPLE CUT DOWN

In the march of civilization over the island, the grand old maple tree was felled, and the Mystic Spring disappeared and was seen no more, or so the author says.

Mr. Ingles, who has lived at Cadboro Bay for seven years, says there are no other springs anywhere around and his spring must be the Mystic Spring of the Indian legend. He believes that when Mr. Higgins wrote that the Mystic Spring disappeared he meant that its mystic power went when the maple tree was cut down.

Mr. Ingles has tapped the spring so that it plays on a water wheel. Part of the spring, however, runs underground, and this is one garden where the lawn does not have to be watered. In fact,



William Ingles was tending the flowers he grows around the Mystic Spring in his garden at Cadboro Bay when the above picture was taken. The water bubbling out of the earth turns the wheel in the centre.

there are 750 feet of tiled drains under it to carry the excess water away.

The two-and-a-half-acre property has been turned into a garden playground with a ten-hole putting course and a horse shoe pitch which Mr. Ingles

invites his visitors to use. Over the spring is a trellis of roses flanked on either side by spirea bushes. Around the pool into which the spring empties its water are all manner of bright flowers—lilies, calceolarias, wall-flowers and tulips.

## CANADIAN SEEDS ARE BEST FOR DOMINION

SUFFICIENT data is now available to show the desirability of using Canadian-grown seed in preference to imported seed. Good farmers are aware of this fact and govern themselves accordingly. When it comes to the use of improved or pedigree strains, however, they do not appear to be so well informed.

In recent years, economic conditions have made it necessary that the farmer increase the productivity of his land, and the quality of his product. To aid him in this task plant breeders have directed their energies toward the development of improved strains and varieties of forage crops, having in mind increased production, improved quality and disease resistance. Their success is indicated by a number of outstanding selections, proved by tests to be much superior to commercial varieties.

The division of forage plants, a unit of the Dominion Experimental Farms system, has been in the vanguard in improvement work, and has made available to agriculture certain strains which are superior to older varieties in quality and productivity.

Short descriptions of some of these improved selections are given below:

"Ottawa" red clover—This variety is a typical, early, double-cut type of excellent yielding capacities. Its outstanding characteristic is an exceptional ability to withstand rigorous Canadian winters.

"Tip-top" mangel—This is a yellow, intermediate type mangel which has for several years been

consistently higher than any other variety in percentage of dry matter content. A high percentage of dry matter increases the keeping qualities of the roots, and reduces production costs in handling, hauling and storage. In addition, this new variety compares favorably with the best older varieties in yield, quality and uniformity.

"Acadia" Swede turnip—This is a purple-top, globe variety which is characterized by its high yielding capacities, uniformity of shape, size and color, firmness of flesh, short neck, freedom from side roots, and excellent quality.

"Parkland" brome grass—A selection from common brome grass which lacks the strongly-spreading, underground root stems which characterize the common brome. It also produces a shorter, denser, more leafy type of growth than common brome. It is of superior yielding qualities, an excellent seed producer, and is especially adapted to the dark soil zones of "parkland" areas of western Canada.

"Crown" millet—This is a Proso millet characterized by a relatively fine-branched panicle and which produces a fair yield of hay and a heavy yield of grain. In grain yield it has been in tests superior to "hog" millet, and in most tests superior to oats and nearly equal to barley.

"Empire" millet—A tall, leafy, high-yielding, late-maturing strain of foxtail millet. It has production it has consistently out-yielded all other commercial millets, while in seed production it is usually among the higher yielding varieties.

The ideal soil must contain a large proportion of humus to keep it open, retain the moisture and, as plants require air at the roots, allow a free circulation of gas throughout the entire mass.

Watch for the first green aphids, and spray as soon as possible. A combined fungi-insecticide mixture would do a lot of good at this time.

Sowings to be made in the vegetable garden include peas, broad beans, spinach, carrots, parsnips, kohlrabi, lettuce, mustard and cress, etc.

Get your seeds from a reliable firm. Life is too short to tolerate failures.

Neptuna mussin used as an edging plant should be divided every second year.

Dahlia seed sown in the greenhouse now should be ready for flowering during the late summer and autumn.

Spanish broom should be cut well back every year.

Climbing roses should be pruned before tackling the dwarf bush variety.

Chemical fertilizers used alone do not improve the soil. Organic manures should be used, if it can be procured.

### British Praise Canada Poultry

In a recent issue of the Fish Trades Gazette, published in London, Eng., a regular feature writer on poultry who signs himself "Other Bird" made some decidedly favorable observations on Canadian dressed poultry.

He said in part: "As I have said, I think the best frozen chickens are those from Canada. This year, so far, the shipments have been too small. I am afraid a good many chickens have drifted over the border (into the U.S.A.) instead of crossing the ocean. I know there are some to come shortly, so until then we must be satisfied with what we already have."

The refrigeration system is modern in every detail, as is everything else. Runways are made of concrete. The pasture is cross-fenced in 20-acre lots, and the goats are changed to different fields every few days. Mr. Petty declared that the goats and equipment at the Rodin Goats represented an outlay of \$20,000.

He believed that if more owners were as interested in the welfare of their goats the industry would go ahead rapidly and require but little advertising."

Wheat production in the United States for 1937, according to the latest estimate, is computed at 873,993,000 bushels. The five-year average of wheat production in the United States is 864,532,000 bushels.

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## MAKE HAY IN THE RAIN

Agricultural Expert Reports Favorably on Drying Machines Which Cure Crops With Heat of Blast Furnace

By DR. R. E. HODGSON  
From Fourth Annual Report of  
British Columbia Field  
Crop Union

ARTIFICIAL drying as a practical means of preserving forage is receiving a great deal of attention in the United States. When it becomes practical, this method of preservation will find tremendous use in this and other humid regions. Its future depends largely upon the development of small scale drying machines that will dry forage economically, and without affecting the nutritive value. The real advantages of artificial drying are that it can be accomplished in weather not conducive to haying; it reduces field losses and leaf losses, and under proper drying conditions, effectively preserves the nutritive value of the forage.

Machines are now in use on large establishments that turn out a uniform product of high feeding value. The principle employed in artificial drying is the rapid dehydration of water from fresh, green plant tissue. This is accomplished by subjecting the material to high temperatures for relatively short periods of time. Drying machines must, therefore, possess a suitable drying chamber and a source of heat which can be regulated and maintained uniformly. The development of such a machine that is efficient, low in cost and easy to operate is truly an engineering problem and future progress in artificial drying depends upon this achievement.

Hurst, in a report on "Recent Progress in Forage Drying," stated that there are two general types of driers in use on a commercial scale at the present time. They are the rotary type with one, two or three drums, and the apron type. Diagrams of these driers are shown in the following charts.

Six different companies are now manufacturing artificial drying machines. A survey shows that in 1936 there were 80 driers

in operation in the United States, and these driers turned out something over 100,000 tons of dried material. Over 75 per cent of this tonnage was alfalfa, and most of it was used as alfalfa meal for poultry feeding.

Most of the driers in operation at present are operated by large commercial concerns. There are six driers owned by government research agencies that are conducting research of an engineering nature, or research on the feeding value of the forage dried. It is anticipated that as a result of this type of research, the artificial drying machine can be made practical on a relatively small scale within the reach of the average farmer.

### ENGLISH DRIERS

In England more emphasis has been placed upon the development of small, low-cost driers, mainly for the purpose of drying immature high protein grass. Such driers have the capacity of only a few tons per day. It has been reported that there were 46 driers in England in 1936, and the annual production was some 10,000 tons of dried feed.

Of all the driers in operation in America, 57 per cent used oil as a source of fuel; 31 per cent gas and 12 per cent coal. In the drum type of drier the temperatures are high and the forage remains in the machine only a short time. These temperatures range from approximately 1000 degrees F. to 2000 degrees F. at the entrance of the drying chamber, and the exposure is a matter of only a few minutes.

The temperature of the drying air drops rapidly leaves the chamber in a highly saturated condition at a temperature of around 200 degrees F. to 350 degrees F. In the apron type drier the inlet temperature is considerably lower (approximately 300 degrees F. to 350 degrees F.) and the exhaust temperature 150 degrees F. to 250 degrees F.). The exposure is considerably longer in this type of machine. Both

types of driers report a thermal efficiency of approximately 65 per cent.

The cost of artificial drying is the principal factor prohibiting more general use of this method of roughage preservation. Several investigators have reported on the cost of artificial dehydration.

At the Lewisburg, Tennessee, station of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Graves and associates reported that when dry-ing 171 tons of hay the cost of harvesting, drying and putting into storage was \$11.77 per ton.

This figure did not include interest or depreciation on equipment. Ellensberger of the Vermont station stated that when considering overhead, depreciation, fuel, labor, and land rents, costs of artificial drying ranged from \$12 to \$16 per ton. Clyde of the Pennsylvania station reported the cost of drying per ton of hay was \$4.20, exclusive of overhead charges. Duffee of the Wisconsin station stated that the cost of drying was \$9 per ton, where 500 tons were dried each year over a period of five years.

Fuel is one of the largest items in the actual cost of drying, ranging from \$1 to \$2 per ton.

Principles which can be employed to reduce the fuel consumption will greatly reduce the cost of drying.

Clyde compared the fuel consumption when drying fresh alfalfa and wilted alfalfa. The fresh alfalfa contained 75 per cent moisture and 64.8 gallons of fuel oil were used per ton of hay.

The wilted alfalfa contained 60 per cent moisture and only 31.6 gallons of oil were used per ton to dry hay. Wilting in the field, when not carried too far, will aid materially in reducing the cost of drying; however, in our particular locality desirable wilting conditions do not always prevail at the time when forage is ready to be harvested.

### NUTRITIVE VALUE

A sufficient amount of experimental work has been done with artificially dried forage to accurately estimate its nutritive value. Hart and associates of Wisconsin found that artificial drying by exposing second cutting alfalfa to temperatures of 480 degrees C. to 535 degrees C. for 40 seconds did not reduce the availability of the feed nutrients.

Hodgson conducted metabolism trials with sheep receiving rations of artificially dried three-week-old pasture grass dried at exhaust gas temperatures of 250, 300, 350, and 400 degrees F.

The availability of the various nutrients in the feed dried at these different temperatures as compared with fresh grass was not materially different, except the protein and calcium in the grass dried at 400 degrees F. At this temperature of drying the protein was less digestible, and the calcium less available. The color content of these samples of grass was lower in the samples dried at higher temperatures.

Dehydration at high temperatures did not affect the calcifying properties of the grass.

There is some indication that through the use of extremely high inlet temperatures (1800 to 2000 degrees F.) and reduced air flow that higher drying efficiency may be obtained. Our work would indicate, however, that such a practice might cause a reduction in the feeding value of the dried product.

## B.C. UNION HAS 310 FIELD CROP TRIALS

By CERES

THE FOURTH annual report of the British Columbia Field Crop Union lists a total of 310 separate and distinct tests performed throughout the province this year.

The total membership of the association is given as 323, of which 26 came from Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, which is a poor representation in such a valuable organization.

Flicking through this report I picked out some of the experiments and their results which I thought might be of interest to local farmers.

In a soybean experiment at Coquitlam—the lower mainland

is different climatically from the island but not so different in soil four varieties, namely, Wisconsin Black, O. A. C. 211, Manitoba Brown and Mandarin were tried. Manitoba Brown proved to be the earliest in maturing and O. A. C. 211 showed itself as best for fodder.

### ALFALFA TEST

Grimm alfalfa was tested on Lasqueti Island. "Seed was sown May 29 on sandy loam soil. The seed was broadcast by hand. A light application of cow manure was made. The fall stand was 40 per cent and the height of fall growth was six inches."

When I read through the address of H. W. German, who continues as president of the union, I thought a paragraph from it might well be repeated here.

"Speaking as a farmer of the Fraser Valley where our main objective is to grow crops for dairy cattle, we must not lose sight of the fact that the crop to grow is the one most suitable for the production of milk," he said.

"I think many of us have long neglected our pastures. There are pasture mixtures to suit nearly every kind of soil, and it is well known that a good pasture is one of the cheapest producers of milk or meat that is possible to have. Soybeans, too, are a comparatively new crop, and one that is worth trying."

Bert Young of Koksilah is second vice-president of the union this year. Cecil Tice, provincial field crops commissioner, is secretary.

Chilliwack another barley, Olli, was tried out. Its yield was 79 bushels to the acre and the grain was of good size but the straw was rather weak.

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Wheat production in the United States for 1937, according to the latest estimate, is computed at 873,993,000 bushels. The five-year average of wheat production in the United States is 864,532,000 bush

# Spring Is New Health Schedule Time

By ALICIA HART

WHAT sulphur and molasses were to the girls of grandmother's day, de luxe baths, exercise and a fruit juice and salad diet are to modern women. One sure way to get rid of so-called spring fever in no time at all and to eliminate the sallow tones which most skins seem to have at the end of winter is to plan a new kind of health schedule.

The very day you find it difficult to concentrate on your work or feel pretty unhappy about your face, not to mention your figure, you might go to a fresh vegetable, salad and fruit diet for three days. This means that you can get fresh fruit juice and a bowl of stewed fruit for breakfast, a large, crisp, green salad, and an orange, apple, grapefruit, or tangerine for lunch, a couple of cooked vegetables, another salad and more fruit for dinner.

You can have a glass of milk between each health meal, and you ought to drink six to eight glasses of water a day. You are not necessarily trying to lose weight. You're trying to throw off the feeling of lethargy that has caught up with you.

## FATIGUE BUBBLES AWAY IN BEAUTY BATHS

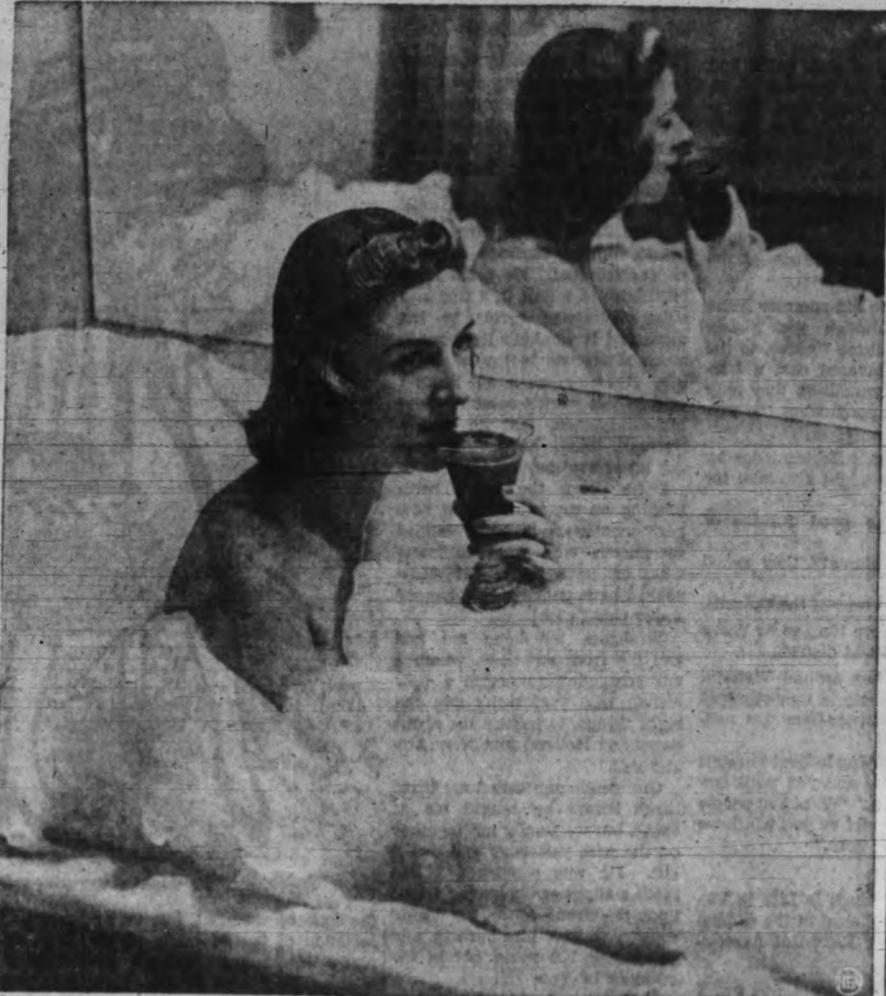
Then there are various kinds of beauty-baths which bolster up lagging spirits, help one to relax and get rid of aches and pains caused by nervous tension. One manufacturer of cosmetics

features a powdered milk preparation to be substituted for bath salts or oil. When a little of this is poured into a tub and the water turned on full force, you have a sea of foamy little bubbles. After half an hour in these, the skin is satiny smooth, even whiter than before, and one feels rested, relaxed. Pine bath oils, especially the pure essence varieties, have the same soothing effect on many.

For the next two weeks, try being a bit of a Spartan, doing setting-up exercises for 10 minutes each morning, whether you feel like doing them or not, walking at least half a mile a day. Try to get eight hours of sleep every night, eat lightly, drink quantities of fruit juice. Such a routine will make your skin clear and lovely at the same time that it eliminates the worn-out feeling.

## Quick Action Saves Color

If liquids containing lemon juice or other similar acids are spilled on the rug, cleanse quickly with a solution of four-fifths water to one-fifth ammonia.



## Liberal Home Checks Parked Car Evil



"Whether you like it or not, she will go in for some casual love-making."

By RUTH MILLETT

PETTING is a necessary evil." With those words a selectman of Westport disposed of the request that something be done to prevent parkers parking.

Whether or not you agree that petting is an evil, you know it is that favorite pastime of young people.

So, if you have a daughter just starting to date, there probably are nights when you stay awake worrying about her.

How can you keep her out of parked cars? That is really the problem, isn't it?

She leaves for a dance and there is a suspicion in your mind that before she gets back under her own roof, she may spend an hour in the back seat of a car parked in some lonely country road, or on a bench beside the moon-lighted waters.

If the thought hasn't occurred to you—you are living in another world. And if you say, "But my daughter is too nice for that," you are dodging reality. Niceness has nothing to do with parked cars or romantic surroundings.

Make up your mind when she starts dating that whether you like it or not she will go in for some casual love-making.

And then you can decide how you are going to help her to keep it very casual.

The parked cars that dot the by-ways are an escape for young people. Mostly an escape for those who feel they are closely watched at home.

Plenty of parents tell a daughter that she must say goodnight at her door. No bringing a young man in after a party.

That sounds fine and dandy on the surface, but if she can't invite him into her own living-room, you can expect that she will say her "goodnights" in a parked car somewhere.

And it won't do any good for you to let the young man come in for scrambled eggs if you are going to be in evidence. You had better be in bed, and make a good pretense of being asleep.

After all, she's at home. And as long as you can keep her doing her back-seat petting in your own living-room, she probably won't cause you much more trouble than you caused your parents—back in the days when back seats were few and far between. Back in the days when you went for hayrides.

## Your Baby Is Junior Partner of "Family & Co."

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

MOTHER, still a little weak, and Daddy quite recovered from that bad day at the hospital, stand with their arms around each other gazing with unutterable pride at the little bald head above the pink blanket. The family is home for the first time, together.

There, sleeping so sweetly, lies their whole world, their present and their future, a consummation of their love and partnership. All they can think of is that they have a child to love and cherish.

But deep in their hearts they are planning, however vaguely. This is to be the perfect child. He is going to be sweet and kind and helpful. They vow a little vow to themselves that he shall have every advantage they can give him. And if they didn't plan thus, they would be very unnatural parents indeed.

But one small item may elude them, and an important one. Little Jack, of course, is going to have something to say about all this. For Jackie is a person,

too. There will be times when him, but other times when he will do what is expected of him. This is not a two-member company any more, but a three-

member one, and the junior partner will claim his vote, often at the most unfortunate times.

His tiny mind has already begun to function although he is fondly dubbed a little "animal" by many who think they know him. He is just a cute-little puppy in one sense of the word, but the latent forces of character have already begun to bud.

His loving parents have a possession, but it is not a marionette by any means. Many a time they will pull the strings one way, to discover him pulling the other.

I say all this, because I have known too many disappointed parents. The best attitude to take when watching our new little hopefuls, is admission of his right to function as a human being rather than a completely supine little person who will never question our judgment.

In that peacefully unconscious head, resting so comfortably against the sheet, there are "will," impulse, intuitive fear.

Love and admire your baby, parents, and don't worry too much about all this. But it will help you if you know that the little fellow is not made of modeling clay, but stuffed with all the makings of a real person with character of his own.

## Lattice-top Pie Open Bribery

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

YOU NEED more than beauty to win a man. You need a few pie recipes. If possible, make pies better than his mother's. And serve them at the right moment—at the end of an amiable meal.

Begin with a lattice pie. It looks old-fashioned and will make a man feel safer with you. You can get fancier later on.

## LATTICE HUCKLEBERRY PIE

Two and a half cups canned huckleberries (No. 2½ tin), 3 tablespoons lemon juice (1 lemon), 2½ tablespoons quick cooking tapioca, ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon butter.

Combine all ingredients except butter and let stand while preparing the pastry. Line a nine-inch pie plate with pastry. Fill the unbaked pie shell with the berry mixture. Dot with butter. Wet edge of the pastry. Lay half-inch strips of pastry

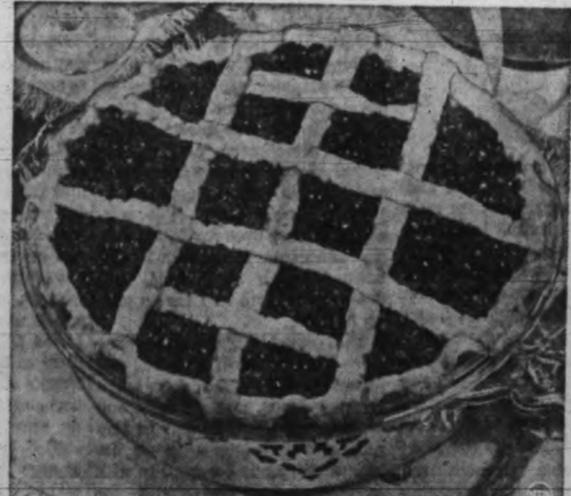
over the surface of the pie plate to form a lattice top. Press down ends, trim off excess pastry and flute edge. Bake for 40 minutes in moderate hot oven (400 degrees F.) until crust is nicely browned.

## PLAIN PASTRY

One and a half cups flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon baking powder, ½ cup shortening, 3 to 5 tablespoons cold water.

Sift flour, salt, baking powder together. Cut in shortening. Add cold water gradually to make a stiff dough. Cut dough in two portions. Roll out the larger portion to fit a 9-inch pie plate. Roll out the smaller portion and cut half-inch strips for a lattice top.

In your campaign to win a man's affections, better read Jolin Beekman's "The Way to His Heart" first. Mr. Beekman tells all about men. It's wonder-



Rich luscious blueberries thrust themselves up through the crisp pastry lattice top of this pie to flirt with any man's appetite.

whites, ½ teaspoon lemon extract, ½ teaspoon almond extract, ½ cup pecan meats, broken.

Place all the ingredients, except the nut meats, in a mixing bowl. Beat with a rotary beater until quite stiff and fluffy. Pour into a nine-inch glass pie plate lined with unbaked pie pastry. Sprinkle the broken nut meats

over the top. Bake for 45 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until firm and browned.

## Smooth Pressing Surface

A rusty iron may be smoothed by rubbing with salt and a wad of crushed paper.

## Lamb Chop, French Dressing



"Lamb chops for luncheon" . . . That may be your order, or the hat you are going to wear. From Schiaparelli's midseason collection of surrealistic models comes this little lamb chop hat, complete with paper frill. To keep you from eating the hat and wearing the chop, the bonnet and the meat are shown close together.

## ...Merriman Talks...

WE WILL skip lightly over the fluttering snow we had last week, because after all it was no surprise, as a New Year prediction in this column read: "We shall have weather that makes us say 'Summer is here,' and then we shall have a belated snow-storm." In any event, by the time this is published summer will have made its appearance—I'm taking chances on a reputation as a prophet saying this several days ahead of time—and this is the time the whole of Victoria becomes more and more tourist-minded.

Victoria gets that way each spring, and spring is definitely in the air. Of all the million tags so tritely quoted there are only three that are absolutely reliable: March winds, April showers and spring time for poets.



SPRING IS HERE

Without reference to the calendar or the weather you can always tell it is spring by the poetry floating around. For instance, there hasn't been half a dozen poems submitted to this column in as many months. The last week or two there have been more than it is possible to handle.

Among those bursting into rhyme on the tourists theme—no doubt with E. B. Andros' lines of last week as the inspiration—is the versatile Jack Hartree, although his lines were not submitted here. Having his own newspaper as a medium, Editor Jack of the Junior Chamber of Commerce can cut loose whenever he feels in the mood. Here's how his uncopied pep poem runs:

We met, discussed and parted,  
The best of friends it seemed,  
But then our thinkers started  
And our eyes with radiance gleamed.  
To make Victoria famous,  
And known from coast to coast,  
That is our main ambition;  
Let's all get out and boast.  
A little touch of England  
For those who reach our shores;  
A real heart-warming welcome,  
Their key to the city's doors.  
So let's bend all our efforts  
To make Victoria grow.  
Come on, you Junior Chamber;  
It's up to you, you know.

### AN ODE TO COMMERCE

I am a little bit doubtful about running the next poem after scolding from Editor Hartree's sheet, because Jack seems a little sensitive. In an editorial he goes as far as to suggest there has been a little misrepresentation of the Chamber's views. "Public impression would surely be that we are a bunch of prize pansies," he says to quote from his editorial. However, this ode is submitted on a topical subject, so here it is:

Whilst reading up the current news,  
I stumbled on the Chamber's views.  
Who's measures are enthusiastic  
To stimulate the tourist traffic.  
I have no doubt it will suit some  
To have the visitors think us dumb.  
We'll change the street cars into trams  
And baby carriages into prams,  
And baby Austins by the score  
Through our English town will roar.  
Buses, street cars, ships at sea,  
Will all be forced to stop for tea.  
Maybe that was overdone,  
But wouldn't it be lots of fun  
To rush for a bus at half past three  
And find the driver having tea.  
Then dear old petro rears its head  
Among us folks, who thought it dead,  
So, feeling like a bally ass,  
We'll ask for "petrol" 'stead of "gas."

Now while we're on the subject,  
Let's see what we can change.  
We can make this town impressive  
If we only have the range.  
With Douglas, View and Yates Streets  
We'll have to do away,  
While names like Piccadilly  
Will hold the public sway.  
The lighthouse on Pandora,  
With a figure of the mayor,  
Would keep the tourists busy  
Thinking it Trafalgar Square.  
Our railroad isn't up to much,  
So we'll leave out Waterloo,  
But change old Beacon Hill we must;  
We'll call it London's Zoo.  
There's one thing wrong with the Chamber,  
And here's the greatest rub,  
They haven't provided a "building  
For a good old English pub."

Here's another thing I've thought of,  
Though I shouldn't be a hog,  
But why not have a smoke screen  
And call it London fog?  
Bowker Creek could be diverted  
And loosened at the hemis,  
Then run it through our city  
And call it Father Thames.  
Now here's a good suggestion  
If your thoughts are somewhat spent,  
Which I'll pass to you, my friends,  
And it won't cost you a cent:  
A monocle for our leading men,  
A silk hat and frock coat.  
With such a deputation  
You could welcome any boat.  
Now don't you think it's silly,  
After all this has been done,  
That we don't charge admission  
For the Yanks to see the fun?  
As, according to the Yankees,  
We're always in the wrong;  
The food is raw, the roads are poor,  
And we're ready for the gong.

But don't let this disturb you.  
As it always rankles me,  
If you play the bagpipes hard enough,  
You're bound to sell some tea.

### SLUMMING IN VICTORIA

While on the subject of local pride and so on, one must admire the spirit of C. F. Moriarty, which should win him laurel leaves from the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, even though it wrecks British Columbia's "better terms" case.

Acting as host to Carl Reinke and Don Wallace, eastern newspapermen here for the Rowell Commission, C. P. undertook to show them the town and as much of the island as possible.

First he took them to his summer home at Cadboro Bay. Although the yearly rental doesn't run into three figures, to the visitors from the less-favored east a bungalow by the sea was something they only associated with those approaching the millionaire class.

Then he showed them a fishing lodge by a lake which he said he might also take for a month or two.

They gasped at the good fortune of westerners.

"What about your slums?" they asked him.

So he took them on a tour of the Uplands. They refused to believe him, so he drove them through the Fairfield district.

They saw the beaches around Victoria. Government House in Victoria they admired as better than the Governor-General's residence.

"Summer homes! Fishing lodges! Beaches on every side! No slums and you want better terms," they told him. "What you people want to do is keep quiet or you will have half of Canada settling here."

### SO IT MUST BE TRUE

Under the heading "Such Is Life in Victoria," this story is published in the official organ of the Vancouver Electrical Association:

"A lady on Rockland Avenue was awakened one morning by a stream of profanity entering through bedroom window. Lady closed the window and promptly complained to the B.C. Phone Company that linemen working on pole in front of house were using obscene language.

"Manager of phone company asked superintendent for a report. Superintendent asked foreman for a report, which ran as follows:

"Mr. Dunlop: As you are asking me what happened at the house on Rockland Avenue, I have found out what happened, and it was like this: On the morning of the fifth cable splicer Grogan and lineman O'Hallahan was working on a pole at this house, and Grogan dropped a little hot solder down O'Hallahan's neck, and O'Hallahan was mad about it and he called up to Grogan and said: 'Clarence, I do wish you would be more careful in the manner you handle molten metal, as it is frightfully annoying to have it dropped down one's back.' This is true as Flinnigan and McTough say it is true.—Yours truly, Brian McSpadden, foreman."

### ON THE BEAT



From Rotary's leaflet learned the average man lives 31 years longer than he did in 1800, and the observation is made that he has to live in Victoria in order to get his taxes paid.

Wine drinkers may be interested in the information from the same source—there are 800,000 gallons of water in storage tanks of the Growers' wine plants. The capacity is a million and a quarter.

It appears when a bank manager retires he really goes to work. E. W. McMullen is serving on 14 community service organizations in Victoria.



Saw first street fight in Victoria in years, on Fort Street. With Europe's affairs and prospects of Canada getting the cry for men again under discussion, a pacific loudly declared that never again would men rally to the call to fight. When the second party told him lack of courage swayed his opinion, the peace lover responded with a right hook, and a battle started.

I said first fight in years; I meant second. The love of music started a little argument on the same street a few weeks ago that ended in face slapping.

Six thousand new homes is the objective set for British Columbia through the \$15,000,000 released through the Dominion Housing Act.

Richard Vernon, British producer, plans to make several films in Canada and may build a studio in Vancouver, where local capital is said to be interested.

On the subject of the cinema. You may have heard the story about the lady at the show the other day with the large hat obscuring the view of the man behind her and refusing a request to remove the hat. "It looks as if she has false hair and can't take her hat off," said his friend in a stage whisper low enough for her to hear. She removed the hat.

## Pioneer White Men Often Married The Leadership Squaws For Diplomatic Reasons

Another B.C. Archives Adventure

By RERY EDMOND

IT IS BEING borne in upon me rapidly that writing about the fur traders, Indian fighters and the pioneer women who always seemed to have had babies in a raging storm off the Horn, is an adventure itself.

Six months ago, I didn't care if John Jacob Astor earned his money blowing shrimps through an ear trumpet. He could have been born in a nest in a tree and sung Christmas carols to his mate and it wouldn't have made much difference in my mode of life. But now—ah now! Since I said in last week's column, quite innocently, too, that he was a German, things have been looking up around here.

I go down the street with nothing on my mind but a new permanent wave and I'm stopped by friends who want to know what on earth happened! How could I have pulled such a boner? Astor was Dutch!

Strangers telephone me and call me from my desk, where I am struggling to create a new bishop who just won't say the right things, to lecture me about dates and Holland and New Amsterdam.

One gentleman called me three times before he caught me at home, but we finally got together on the wire yesterday and had it out. He was convinced I had made a slight error, having seized upon the wrong Astor, the wrong country to have him born in, and being just 100 years out in the building of Fort Astoria.

Now, when I wrote the article, my mind was on the amazing Captain Thorn and not Astor, who employed him, so that I didn't feel quite ready to argue Astor's position in early New York in detail. However, I quoted my source books and the only encyclopedia I had access to at the moment, but he said that that encyclopedia was not reliable and that he doubted my source books, so the issue came to a dead end at that point, with him being polite but firm and me being equally polite but a little bit shaken.

I don't want to be difficult, but I still think he was born in Germany. I even think he was born in Waldkirch, near Heidelberg, in 1763, and I think he came to America in 1783-84, and I think he established Fort Astoria in 1811 and that he died in 1848, leaving the little sum of \$30,000. There!

THE DIFFICULTY of writing a column like this is not in

the lack of material, but in the selection of it. So many of the really interesting subjects are taboo. Take one of the early traders, for instance. He married an Indian girl—there weren't any white women here at the time—and he lived with her through many happy but dangerous years. Eventually they came down here to the new fort, and in time, white women arrived and made her life hard. Every time she was slighted he took her out and married her over again, until he had been married by every different denomination in the young colony.

It is part of history that these early white men married the daughters of Indian chiefs for a definite political reason—that of consolidating peace between the tribes and the fur traders. Their position was not enviable. There they were in a fort surrounded by a pack of savages so cunning that it was found best to let them within the gates only one at a time. Their temper could never be gauged, and a slight, real or imagined, would send them off to collect the tribe and plan a mas-

sacre. By marrying into the tribe, an alliance was established which often saved the fort from being wiped out. It was a coup borrowed from the politics of Europe.

Yet this part of the story of our Northwest Coast is usually skimmed over for fear of offending these men's descendants. Surely, if they looked into their romantic family history they could only be filled with pride at the courage of their grandfathers who battled storms in filmless sailing ships, pitted their ships against the savages, ran rapids with improvised rafts, and were sometimes reduced to such a point of starvation on the overland trail that they were reduced to eating the soles of their ragged shoes.

No, we ignore the Indian women who helped them and made their lives bearable, and search for nice safe topics among a score of dangerous ones. John Jacob Astor seemed to be comfortably remote and consequently safe. He proved to be neither remote nor safe, which just shows that you never can tell!

By XOLA—THE CHALCAN

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### PART II

THERE are two portrayals of the characteristics of Jesus set forth in the New Testament. One of these is the picture of The Man of Galilee, Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of Man, whose meteoric career in a public ministry lasting three years reilluminated the theological firmament of His age. The other is a portrait commended by St. Paul, left crudely finished by him, but touched and retouched by ecclesiastical brushes until the vivid recoloring almost completely obscures the simplicity of the life and teachings of the subject of the picture.

One of these portraits is historical or biographical; the other picture is traditional. As happens frequently in human conceptions, the traditional has quite eclipsed the biographical. Yet it is to authenticated biography that we must go to really know our Hero; not to the trappings of traditional exaltation. The synoptic Gospels, comprising the first four books of the New Testament, contain the only accepted biography of Jesus left to mankind. These books in their order were written by Mark, Matthew, Luke and John. The earliest was not written until at least 25 years after the crucifixion of Jesus; the last writer had seen a period of 50 years or more elapse since his beloved Master had been executed. Mark and Luke were comparatively young men when they collected the material for their biographies of Jesus. It may be doubted whether they ever saw Jesus alive or had any personal acquaintance with His ministry. Admitting even that they might have been disciples, they had not been among the intimates and were not admitted to the confidences of the apostolic circle. The other two biographers had been apostles and were eye-witnesses of the works of Jesus, heard His words almost from the beginning of His ministry.

DURING the periods elapsing between the "commission" given the apostles and their own writings numerous other "Gospels" or biographies of Jesus were written by others among his following. These other books were, much later, denounced as spurious by an ecclesiastical council appointed to separate the wheat from the chaff. The method adopted to eliminate the spurious books from the pure Gospels now incorporated into the canon of the New Testament does not often appear described in print. It was too pre-medieval to warrant publication as a creditable or warrantable method of separating the true from the false. Presumably Mark—who was a convert and companion of St. Peter, and Luke, who was a convert and companion of St. Paul—had access to all the literature that had been compiled concerning the Life and Works of Jesus until the time of their own biographical undertakings. Conscientious biographers leave no stone unturned, overlook no acceptable source of knowledge and reject no credible information.

It is probable that they were obliged to reject as incredible many things written about Jesus in the books afterwards designated spurious. Mark, particularly, seems to have exercised the winning fan pretty vigorously and compressed his story into 16 short chapters. Besides, he had Peter to whom he might appeal for corroboration of what he finally authorized. Luke, who wrote late, let himself out noticeably because probably he had been able to find out more about his Hero from sources unavailable to Mark. Matthew, who wrote in between the productions of Mark and Luke, prefaced his biography with a lineal genealogy of Jesus, and boldly asserts that "all these things happened that the prophecies might be fulfilled."

Accordingly he wrote to that text and shows how intensely interested these men were in their efforts to establish the credibility of a theory about Jesus which already had taken root. St. John—if he personally is responsible for the 10 verses which introduce his story of the life of Jesus—opens the subject with a summary of the doctrines of the Gnostics prevalent among many of the scholarly people in whose circles he moved at that time. Accordingly he wrote his text as set to the motif of these doctrines. But more than this, John intersperses so many of his own reflections and comments into the text that it is not easy always to perceive what is real biography and what were his personal views on these matters.

These observations are made, not with the object of attacking the veracity of the biographers or the authenticity of their books, but because they will help to explain what have been regarded as discrepancies in the narratives, omissions and additions notable when the four books are compared. Nor is it impossible that, notwithstanding the greatest care, a little of the spurious might have crept into Mark and Luke, and that Matthew and John, who moved in very different atmospheres, saw things in light different from when they walked the turnpikes of Judea and Galilee.

Because there's a tax on completed churches in Mexico, a few minor finishing touches are usually left off—to make the edifices tax-exempt. The Loyal Order of Moose had only 247 members when James J. Davis took hold of it in 1907. Today it has 750,000 members and Davis made more than a million organizing them.

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## Early Days With The Mounties

More "Reminiscences of an Uneventful Life"

By CHARLES TENNENT

AFTER I was transferred to St. Mary's detachment in 1890-91, after leaving the Kootenay, I had some experience in winter patrolling, and was wise enough to take the job of detachment cook for the winter. However, as luck would have it, it was an extremely open winter, and from September on there was no snow, and very little cold weather.

Accordingly, early in April I applied to be returned to duty, which I was. The next day a dispatch was received at the detachment to say that Constable Herren was missing from Kipp's detachment, and it was feared he had become snow-blind and lost his way on a patrol to Pothole detachment. The evening I turned over my kitchen to my successor in office, I was warned to go to Pothole with Scout Bob Gavin and try to pick up his trail.

That night, for the first time since September, it snowed, and snowed well over four feet, when we pulled out, and a bright sun shined. It was 40 miles to Pothole, and very late when we finally made camp. I was all in with snow-blindness, and could see nothing. I had to lie up next day. Anyone who has had snow-blindness knows what it means. Next day Bob Gavin made me an extempore protection out of two pieces of leather, bored with red hot pins, in front of each eye, and with this assistance we traveled 30 miles to the McNab ranch on the St. Mary's River, near Stand Off. There we found out about poor Reddy Herren. His body had been found within 200 yards of the ranch-house, that morning, on

the edge of the river ice, with his horse grazing nearby. He was dressed as if for parade, but there was a bullet hole through his head and his revolver, with one discharged cartridge, in his right hand. In three days he had traveled in absolute blindness on the frozen river, over 80 miles. R.I.P. The coroner's jury gave a verdict of suicide, but S. B. Steele refused to accept it, and with a few forceful remarks induced the jury to alter the verdict to "while under the effects of temporary insanity." Good old Sam!

On the St. Mary's detachment was had for some time a sergeant named R. G. Routh, whom all the men liked very much. Outside of strict duty questions, he was always friendly and nice to his command, and stood between us and the officer like a little man. He was one of the few N.C.O.'s who could be extremely punctilious on duty, and a good fellow off duty. In succeeding years we met often, in the South African War and the Great War, and I was able at one time to repay some of his kindness to me on St. Mary's detachment. In the neighborhood of this detachment, one or two Mormon families had settled, not being able to find enough land around the settlement at Lees Creek. They were a simple, very ignorant bunch, mostly from Yorkshire, but unlike Yorkshire people, not gregarious. The girls, I was told, were inclined to be friendly when opportunity occurred, but were very closely guarded. "Hinc illa lacrymae."

My predecessor as cook for this detachment was one Fitzgerald, an Irishman of the most genial and irresponsible disposition imaginable. When his turn came to take over cooking for a